

HIMOUTO! UMARUCHAN



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Himouto (干物妹)

A lazy little sister who never lifts a finger around the house.

“At home, Umaru is a himouto.”

Origin: a portmanteau of imouto (little sister) and himono (a woman who is elegant and polished in public, but secretly a slob at home).

From Shueisha's *Imouto Dictionary*.



HIMOUTO!
UMARU
CHAN



Characters

Inside

Beauty Outside Umaru

Drop-dead gorgeous. Smart, talented, and athletic. A perfect beauty admired by all. But actually, she's...

Idolizes

Outside

UMR

Umaru's second secret persona: a genius gamer who dominates the arcades. Nabs crane game prizes in a single shot!!

Blob

Inside Umaru

Taihei's little sister. Once she steps across the threshold of her home, she turns into an irresponsible slob whose motto is, "Eat, sleep (Zzz...), play!"

Master

Siblings

Story

Inside, Taihei's little sister Umaru is a lazy little sloth all year round, spending her days indulging in snacks and video games, with a cola always in one hand. ♪ But once she steps outside, she turns into a super-perfect, super-popular achiever?! Or at least, that's the way it usually goes. This summer, Umaru suddenly announces that she's ready to graduate from the Lazy Life! Is this the end of the himouto?!

Taihei

Umaru's big brother. He has an office job, but he also works a second job doing chores and generally being a "house-husband."

Ebina Nana

Umaru's classmate and apartment neighbor. She's from a farming family in Akita, and sometimes her accent slips out. Very polite and kind of shy.

Motoba Kirie

Umaru's classmate. A lone wolf who doesn't fit in. People think she's scary because she glares a lot and hardly ever talks. But she's actually ultra-shy and loves cute things. ♡ Thinks Inside Umaru is Outside Umaru's "little sis," Komaru. Adores her and calls her "Master."

Section Chief Kanau

Taihei's boss.

Kongo Hikari

All Umaru knows about this mystery girl is that she belongs to the Accelerated Program.

Bomba

Taihei's coworker and Kirie's big bro. Real name is Motoba Takeshi. Umaru calls him "Bomber."

Tachibana Sylphynford (TSF)











Umaru's classmate. A biracial rich girl who is smart and athletic, but a bit of a spazz. Used rivalry as a tool to get closer to both Umaru and "UMR."

Alex










Taihei's junior at work.

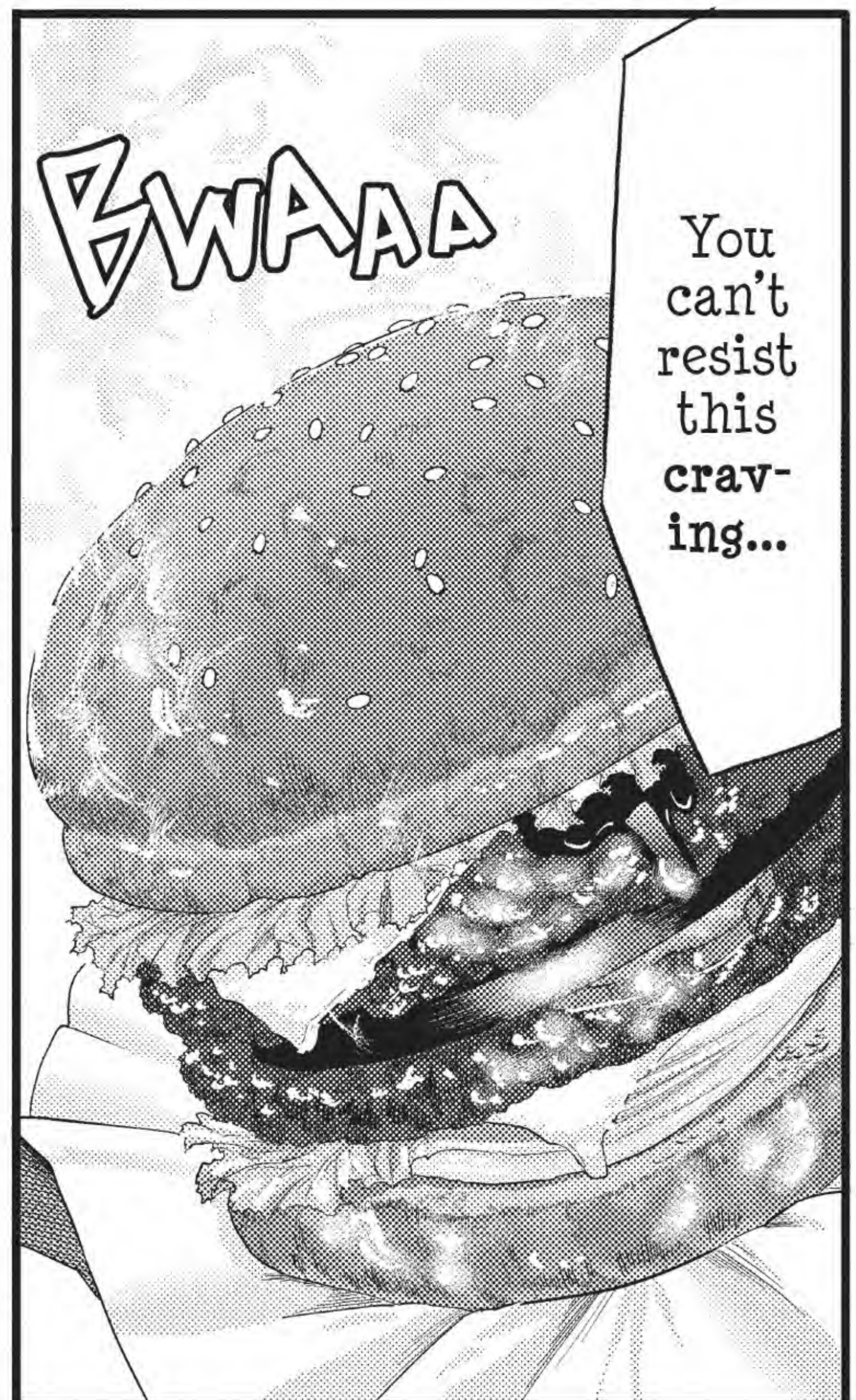
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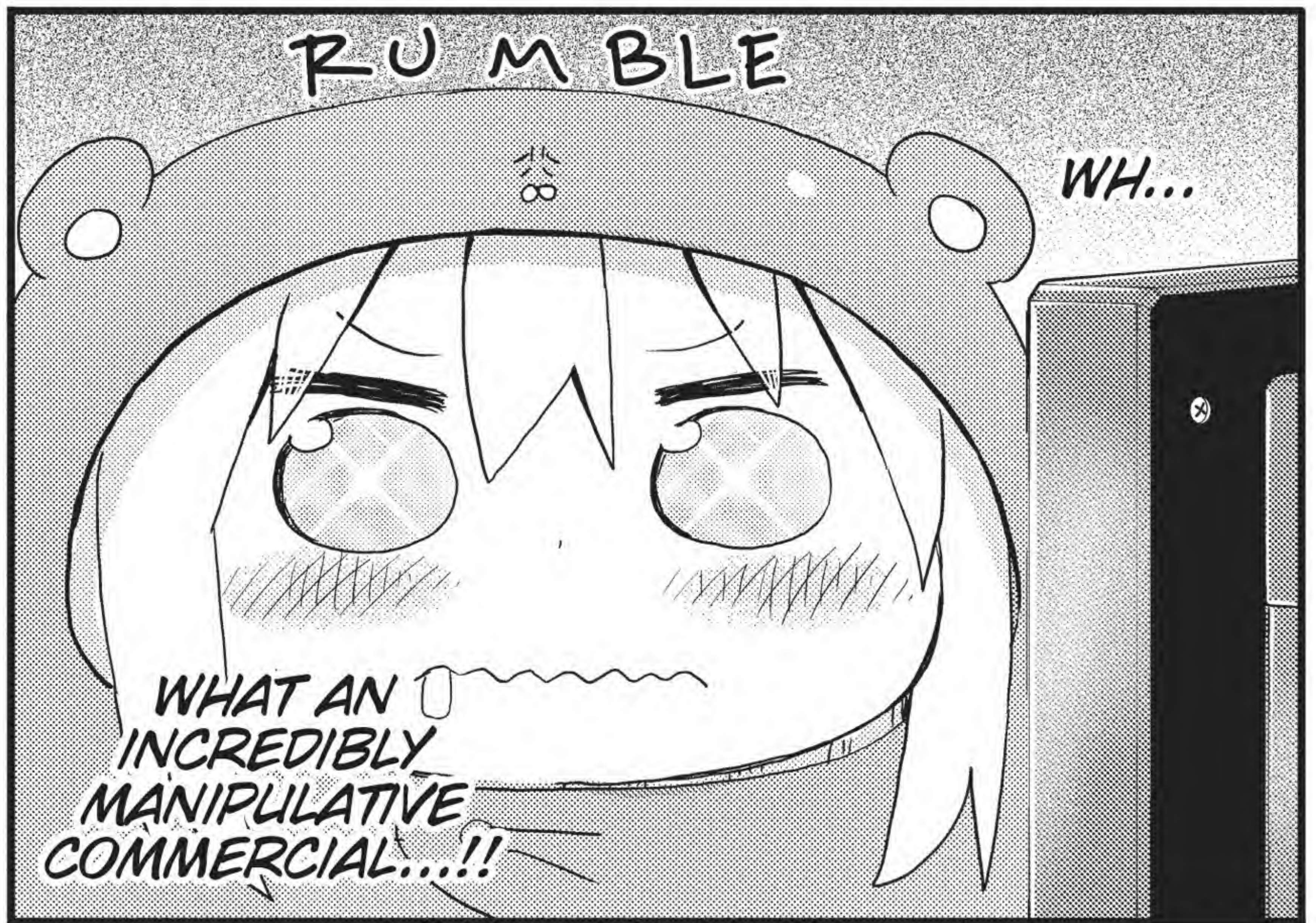
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AND IT
TOTALLY
WORKS
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RUMBLE

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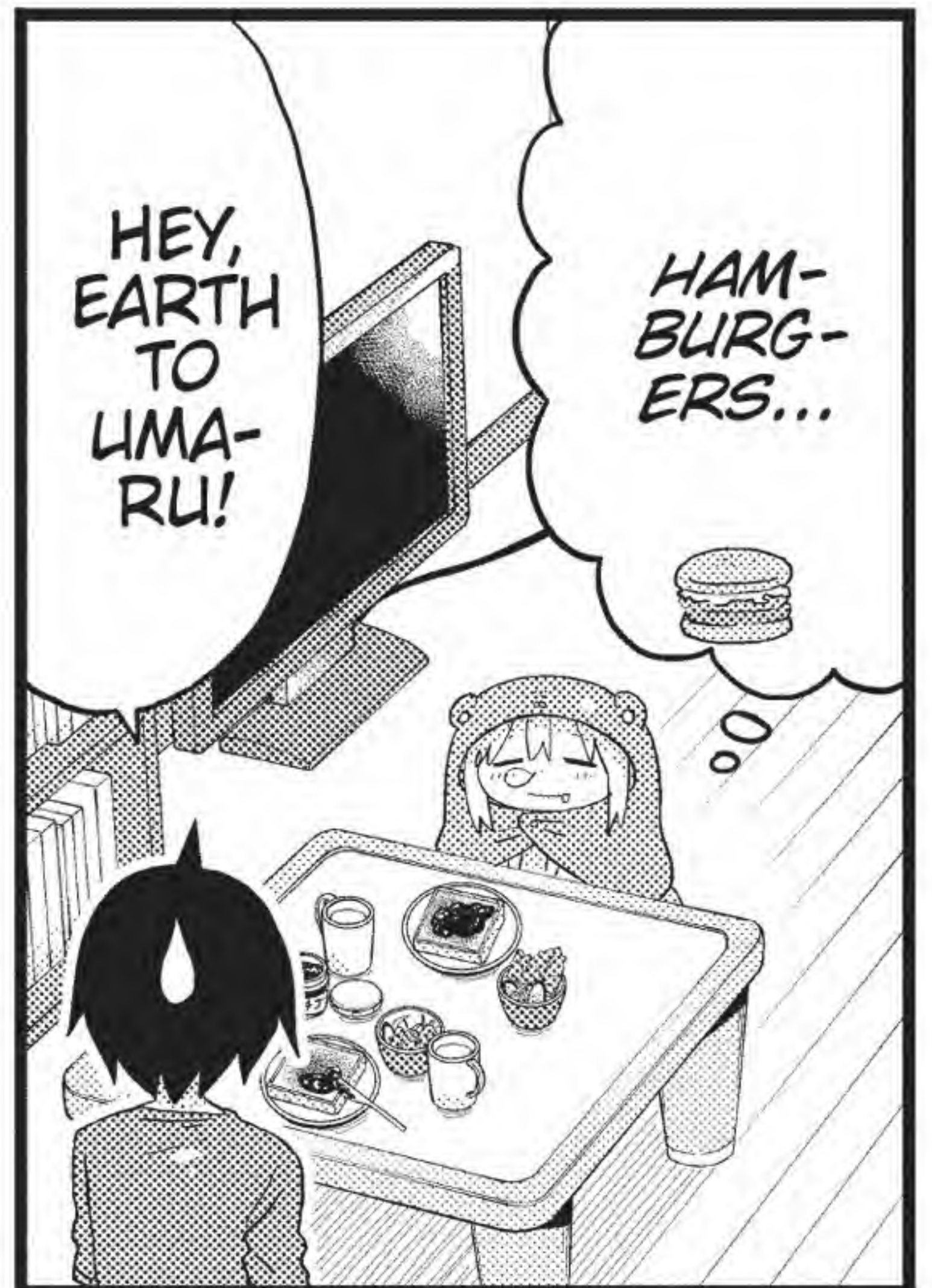
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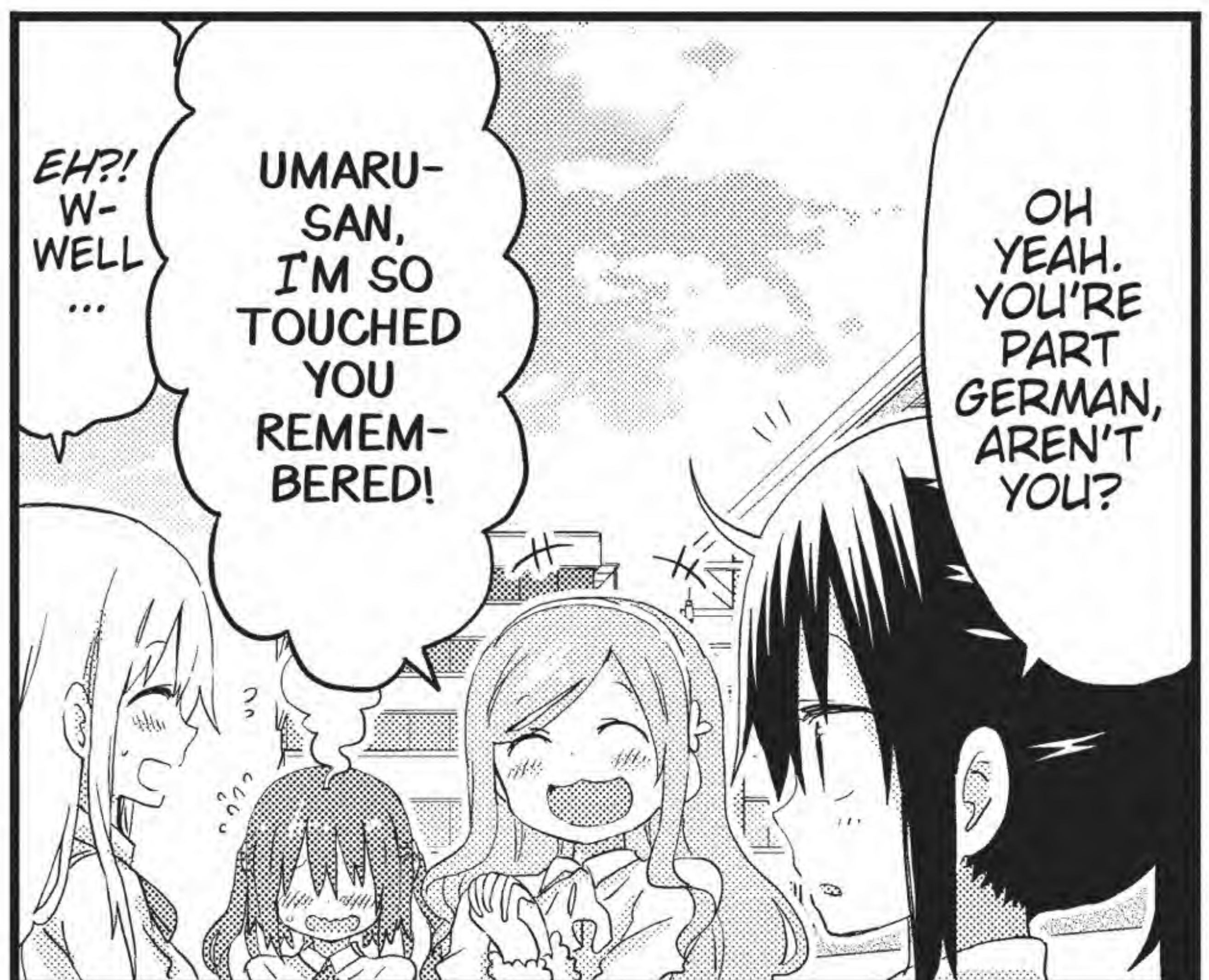
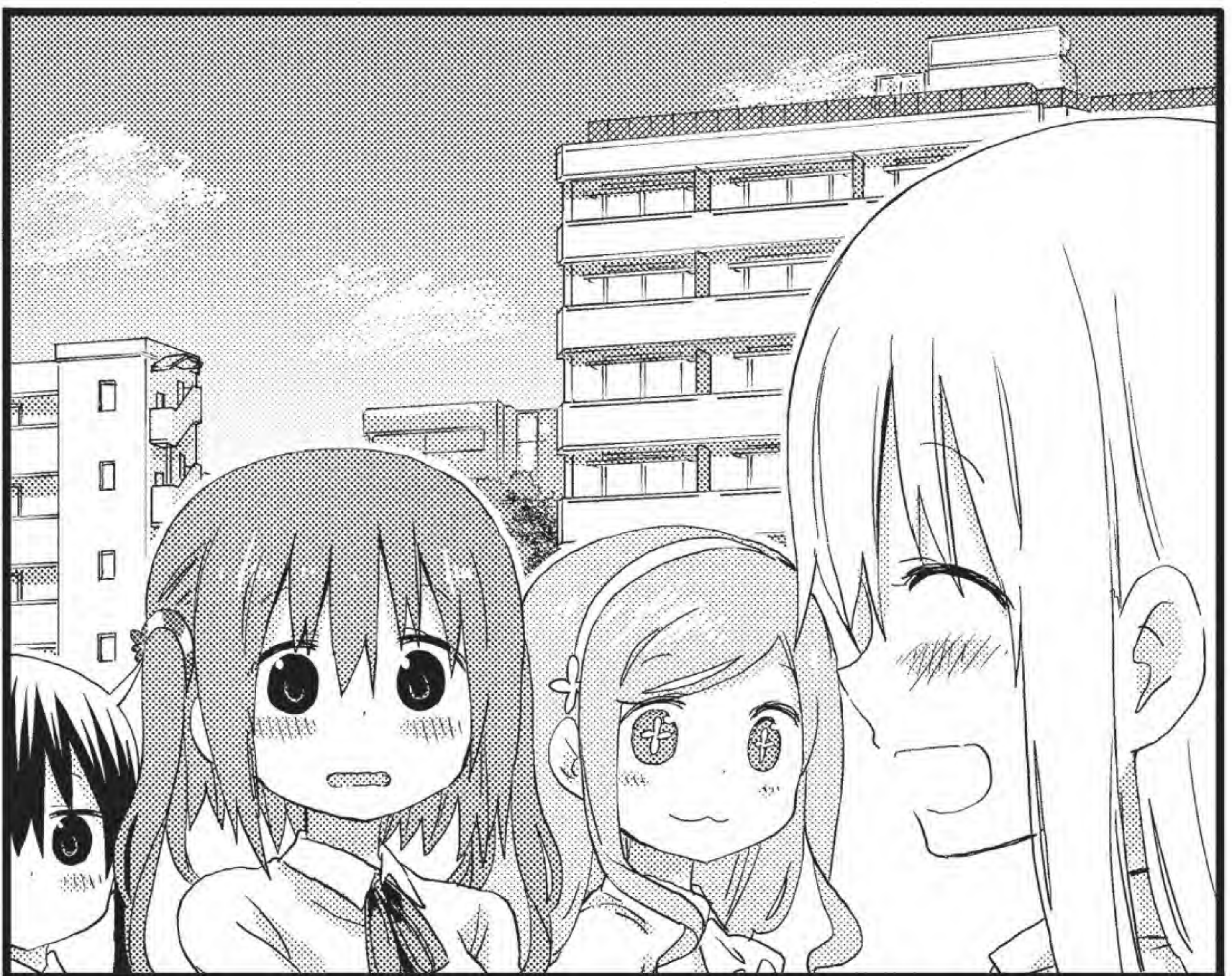
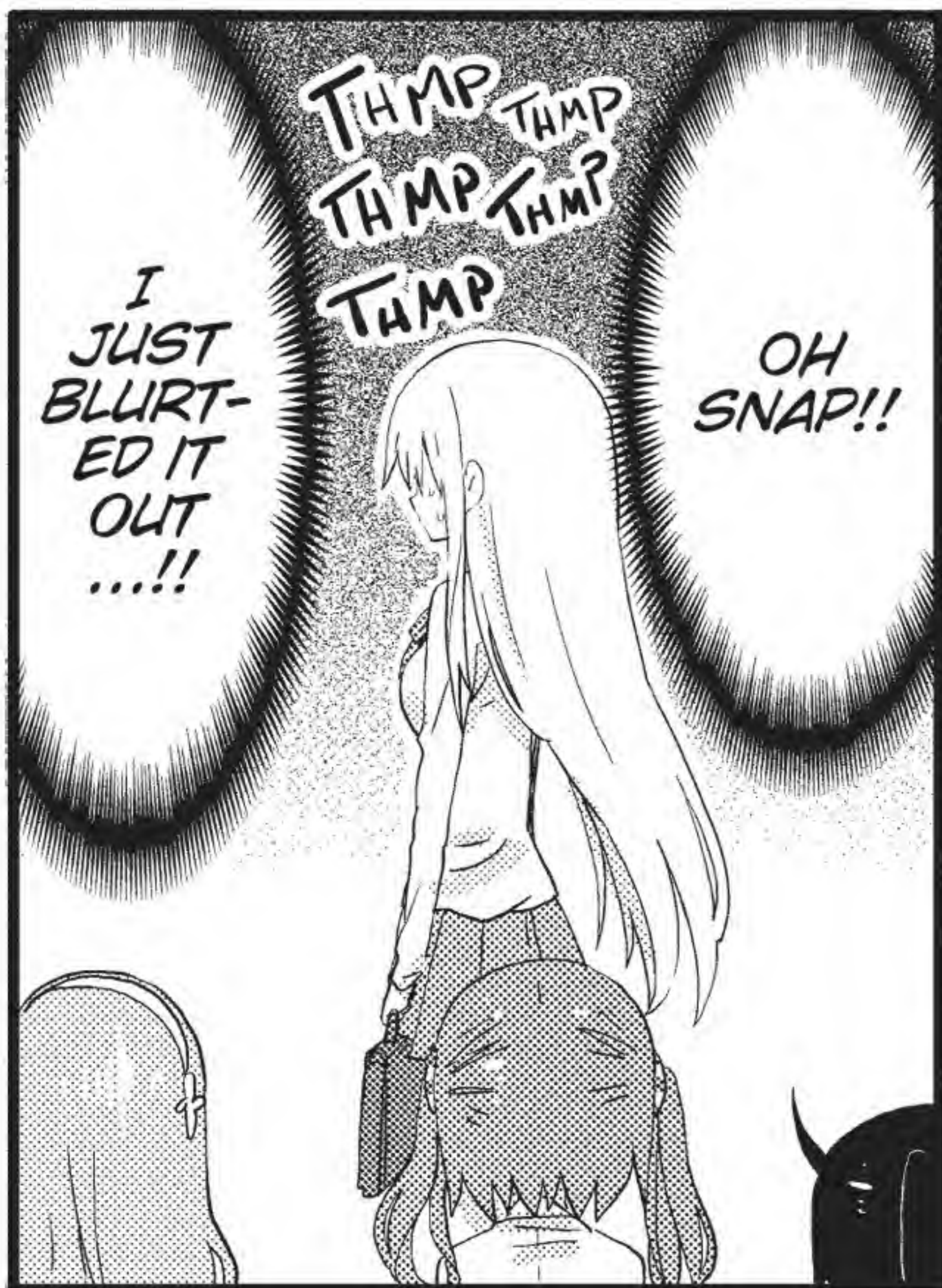
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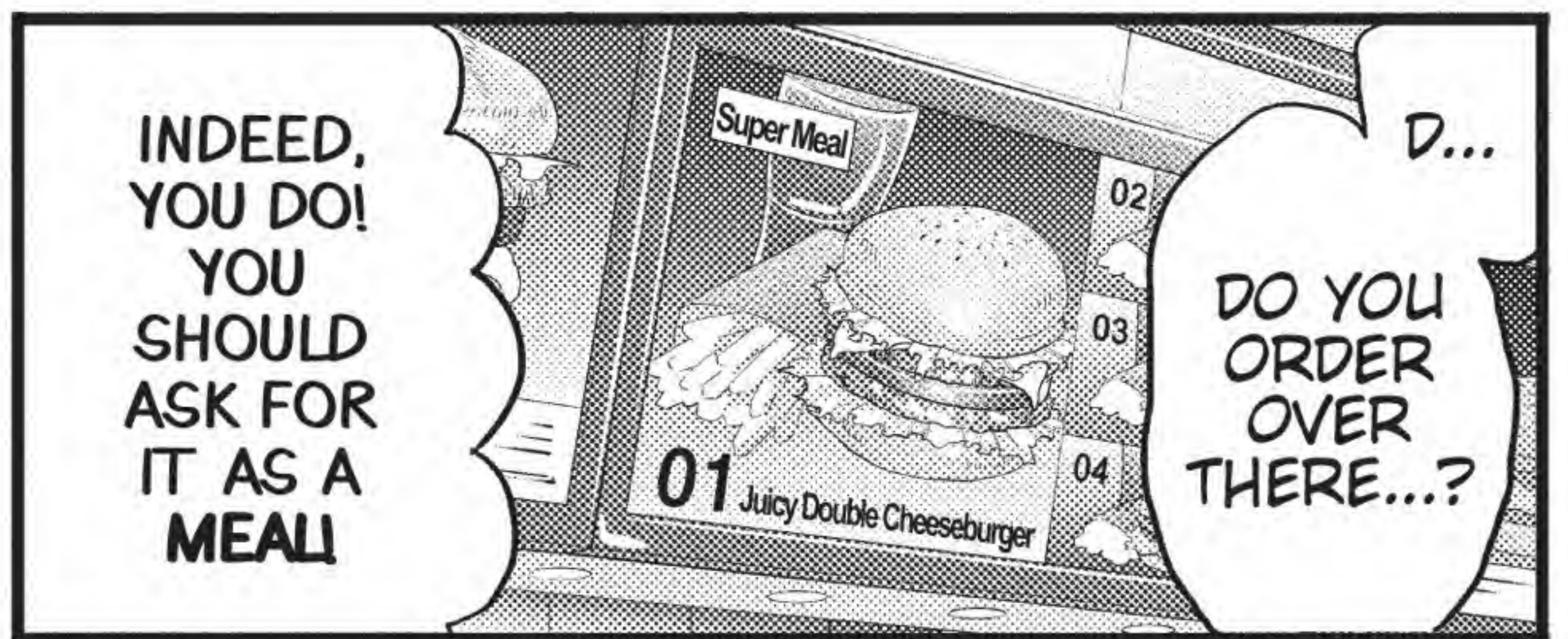
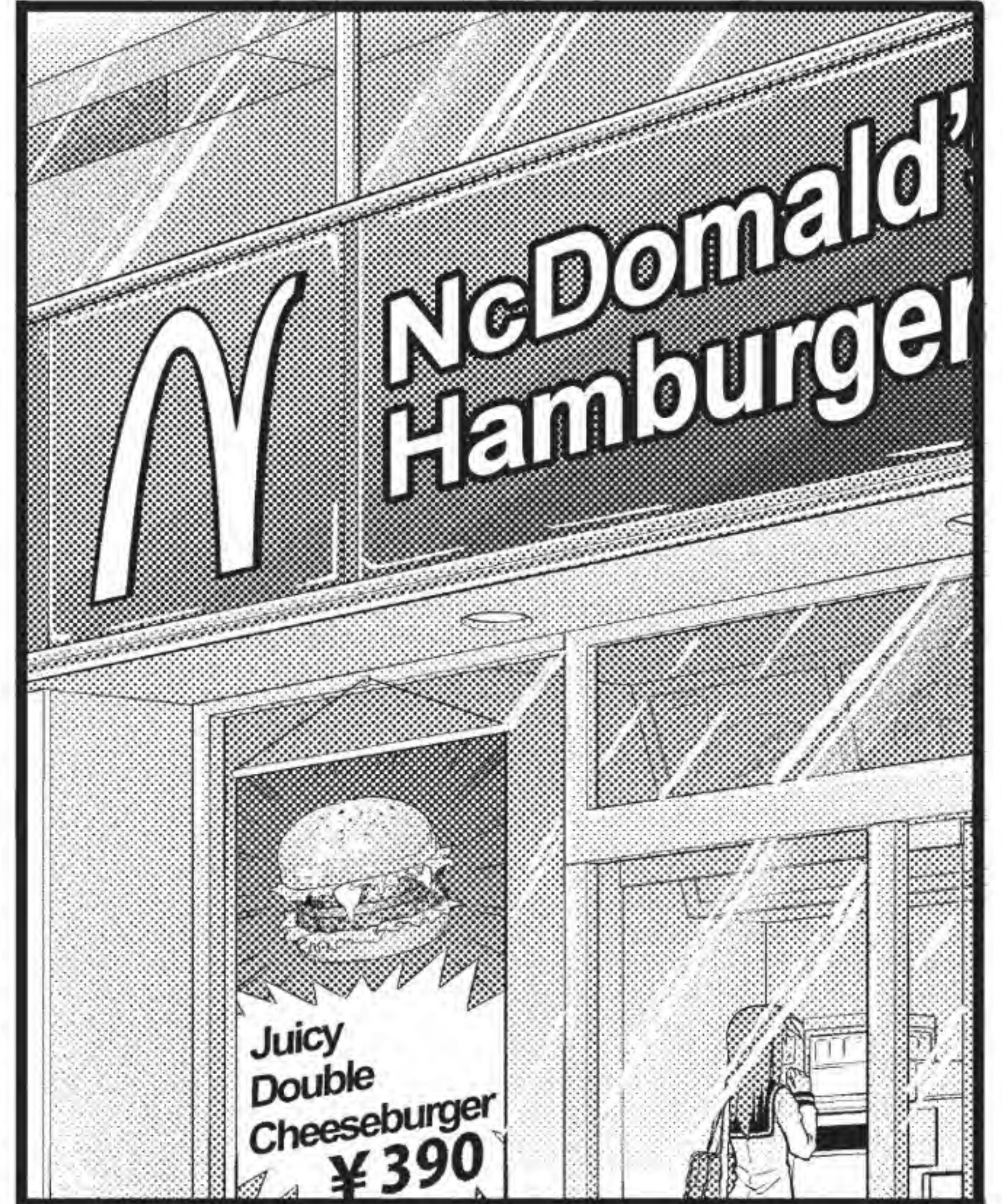
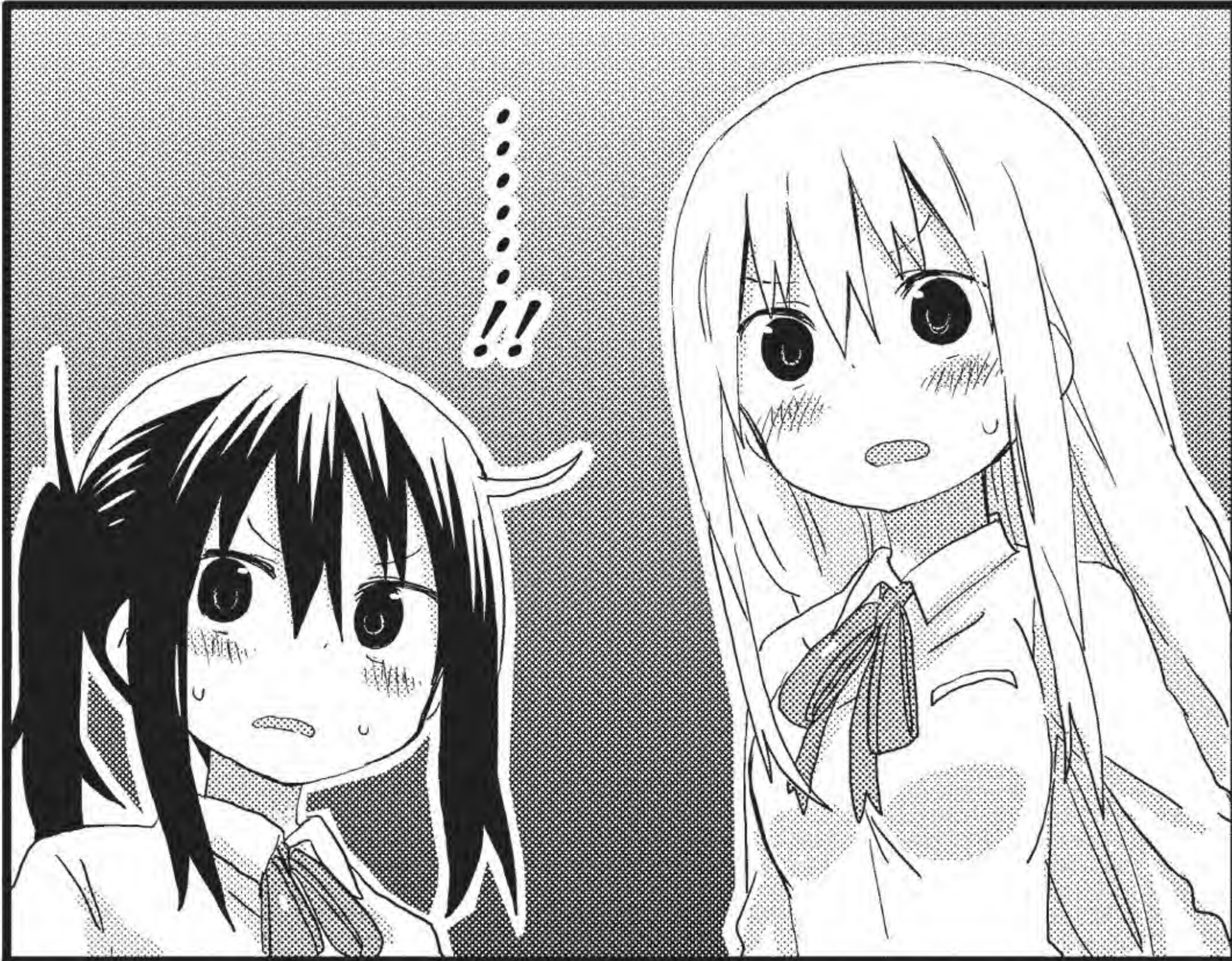
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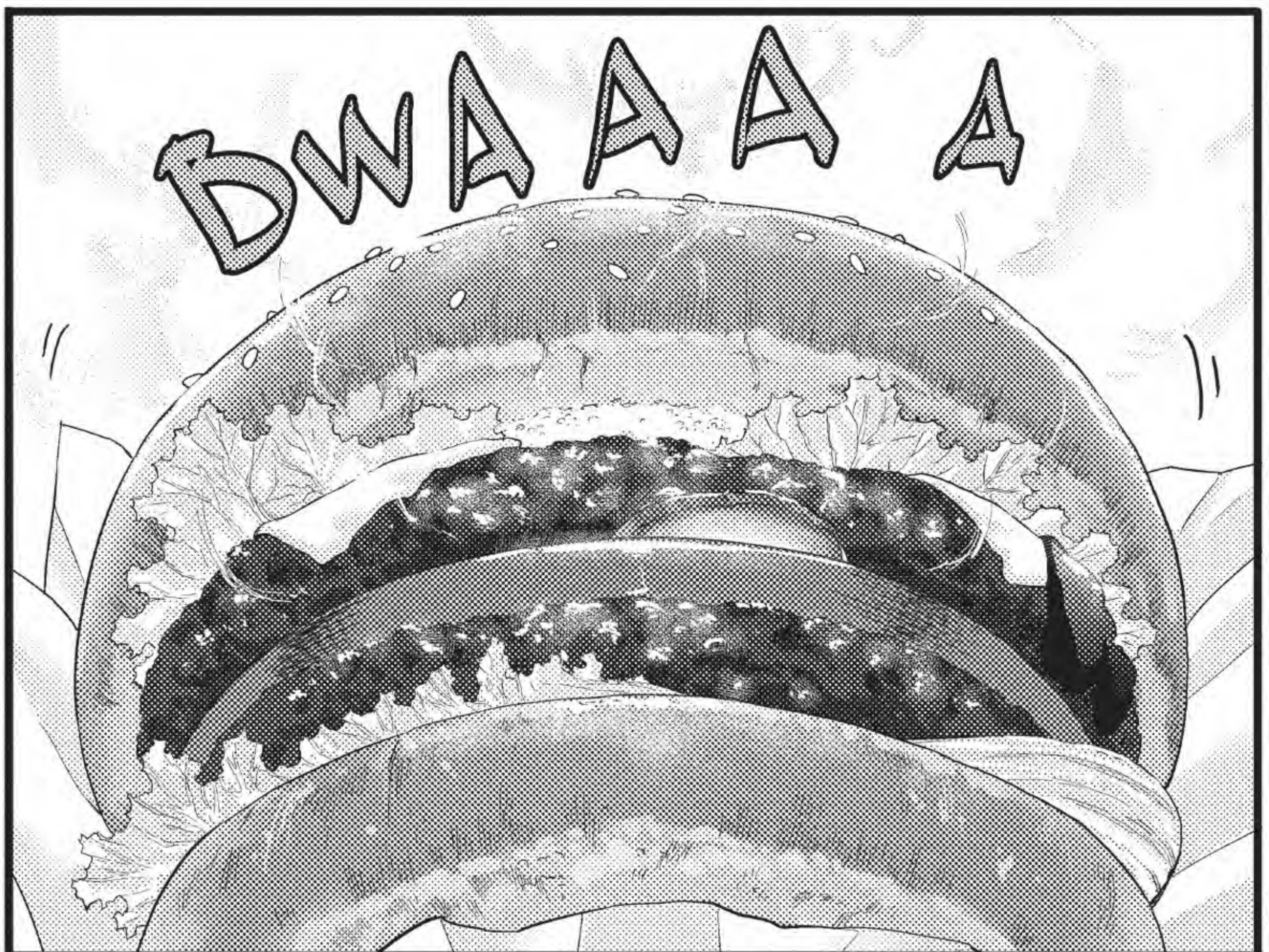


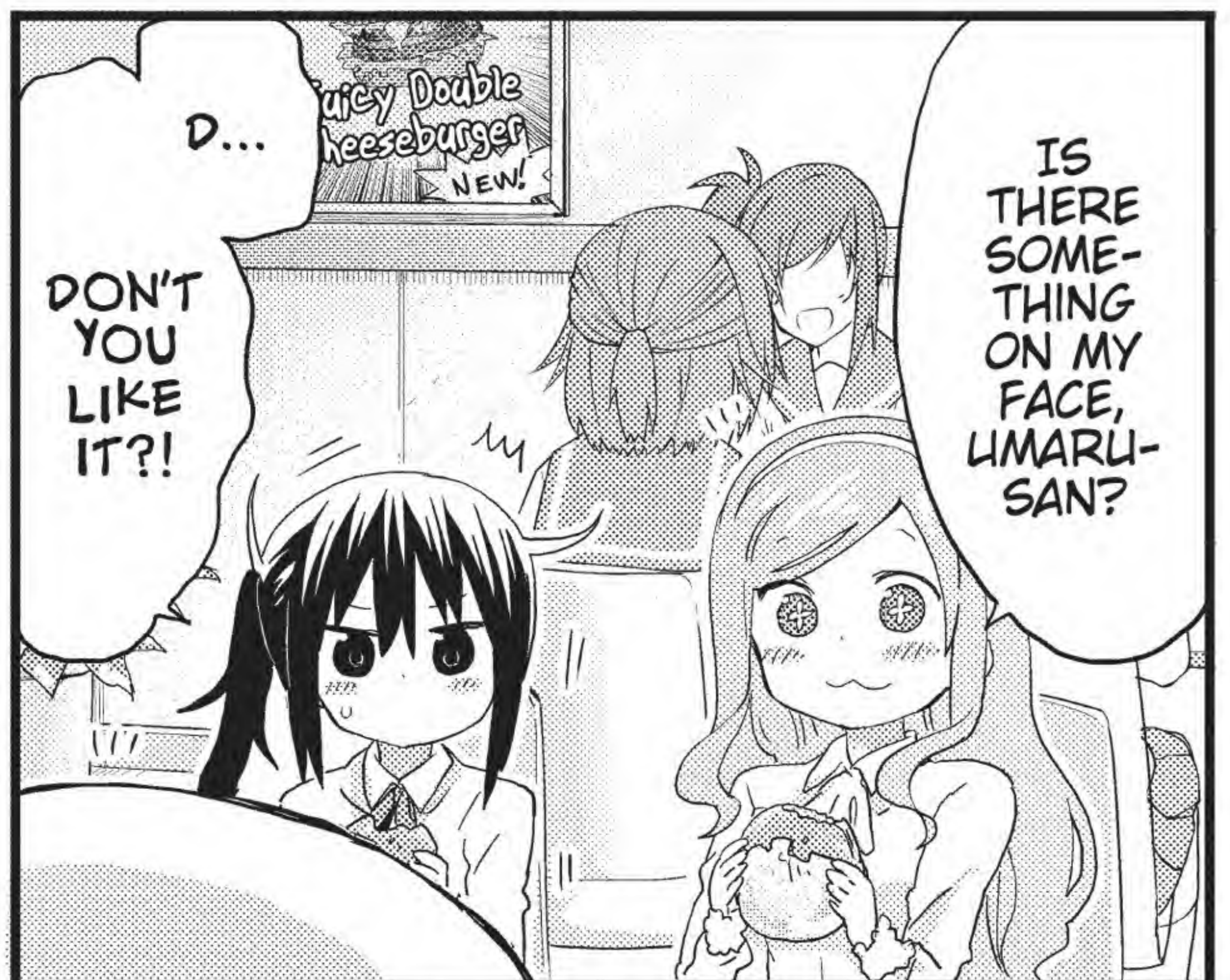
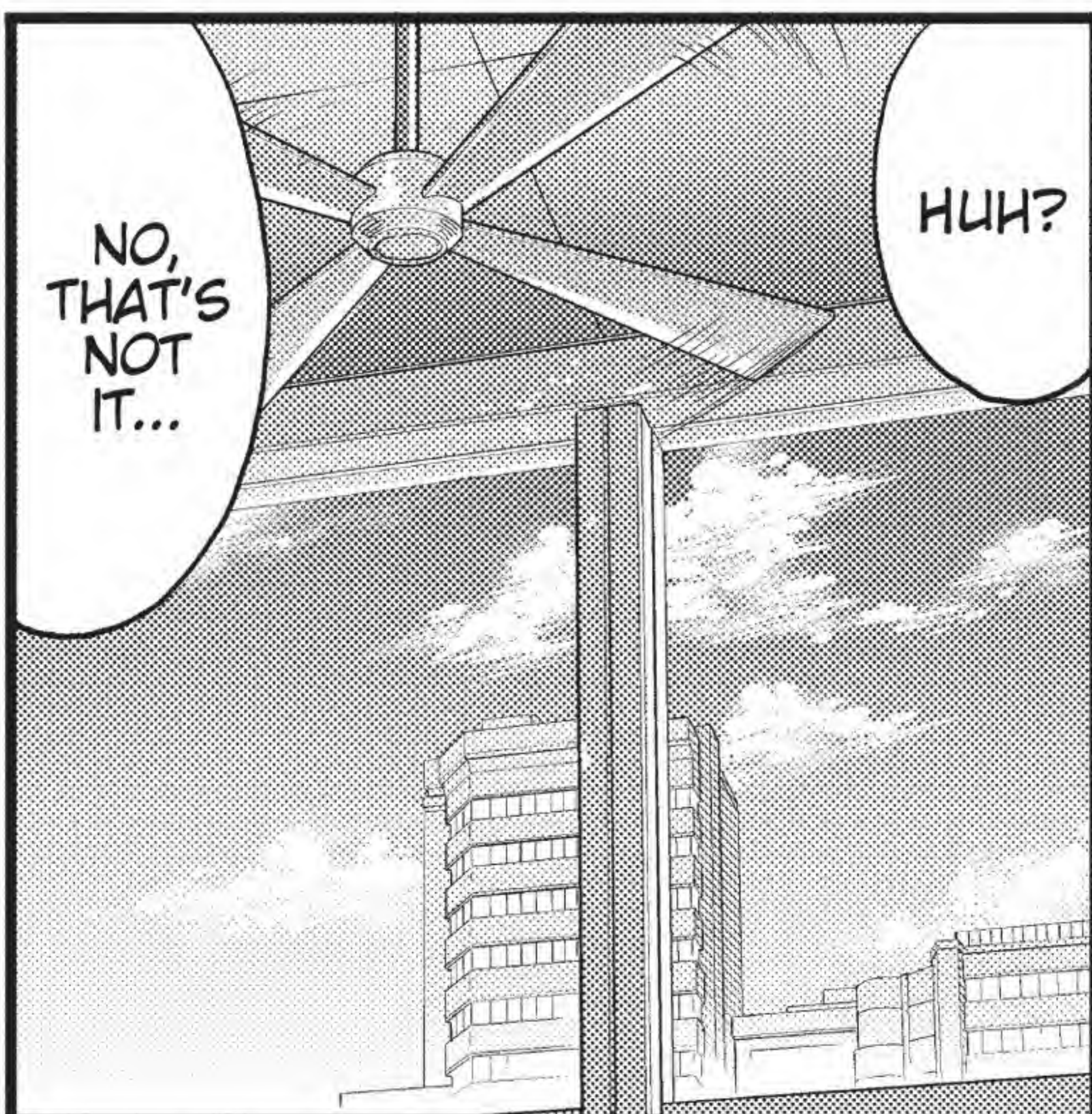
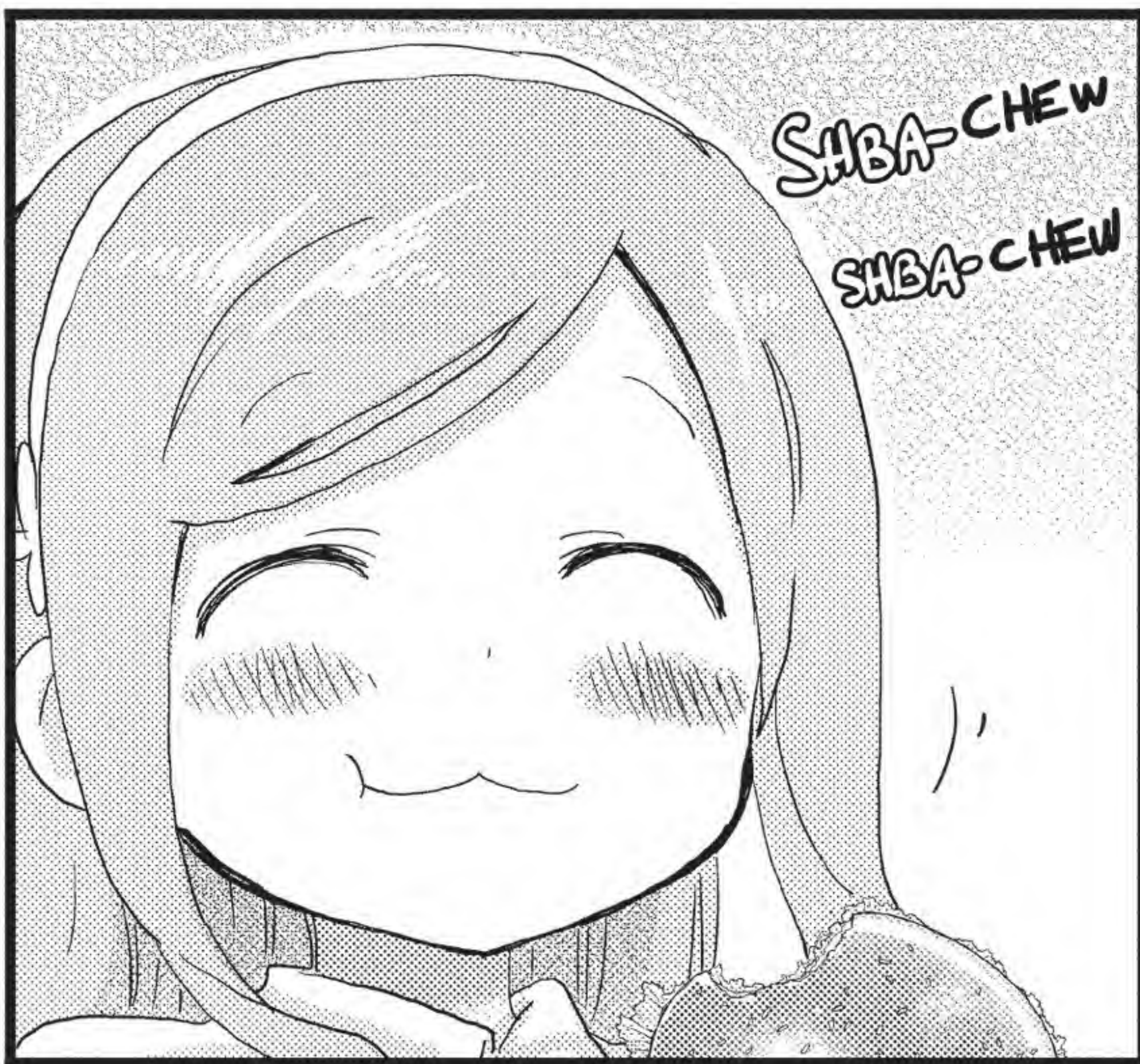
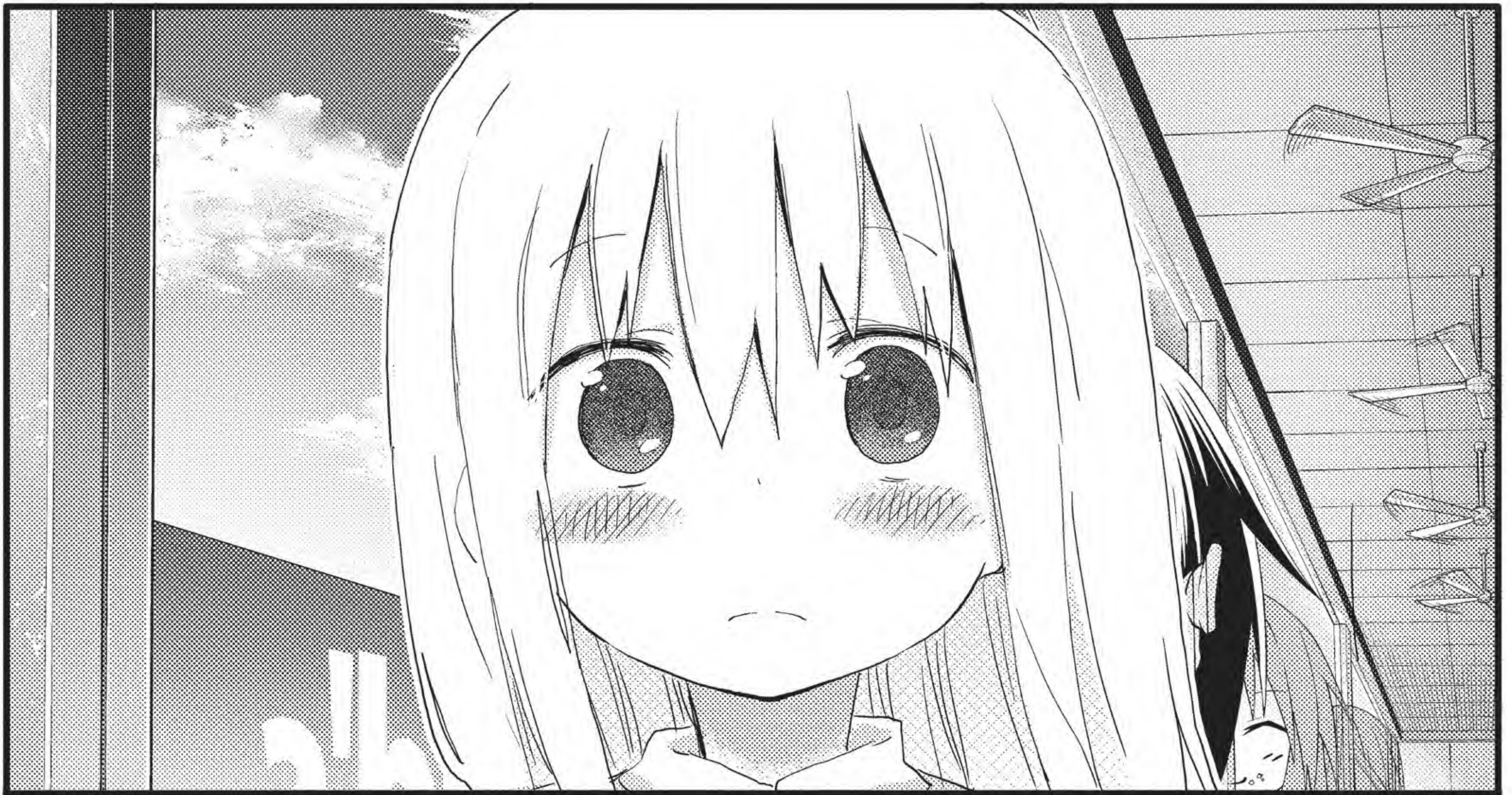
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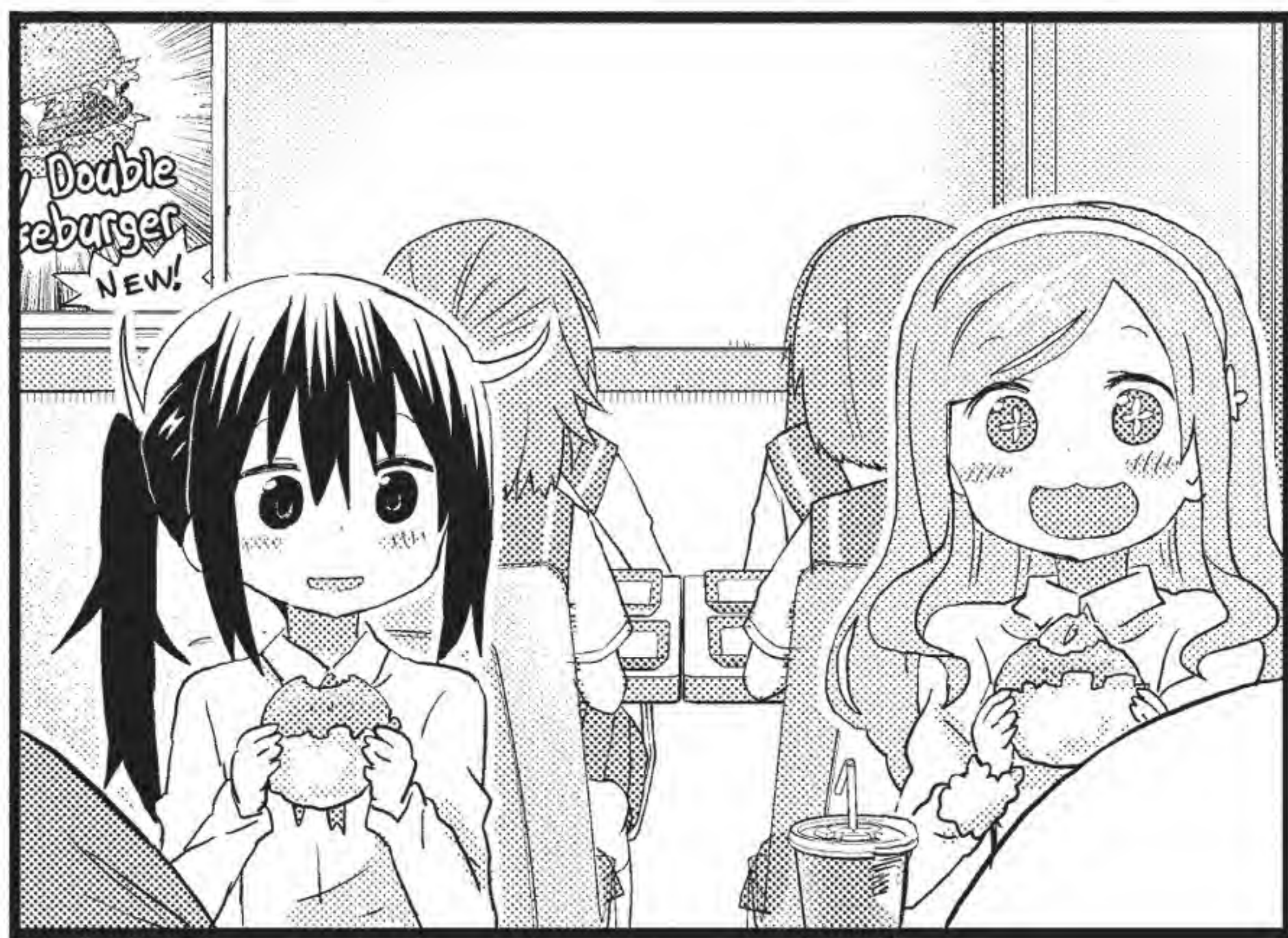
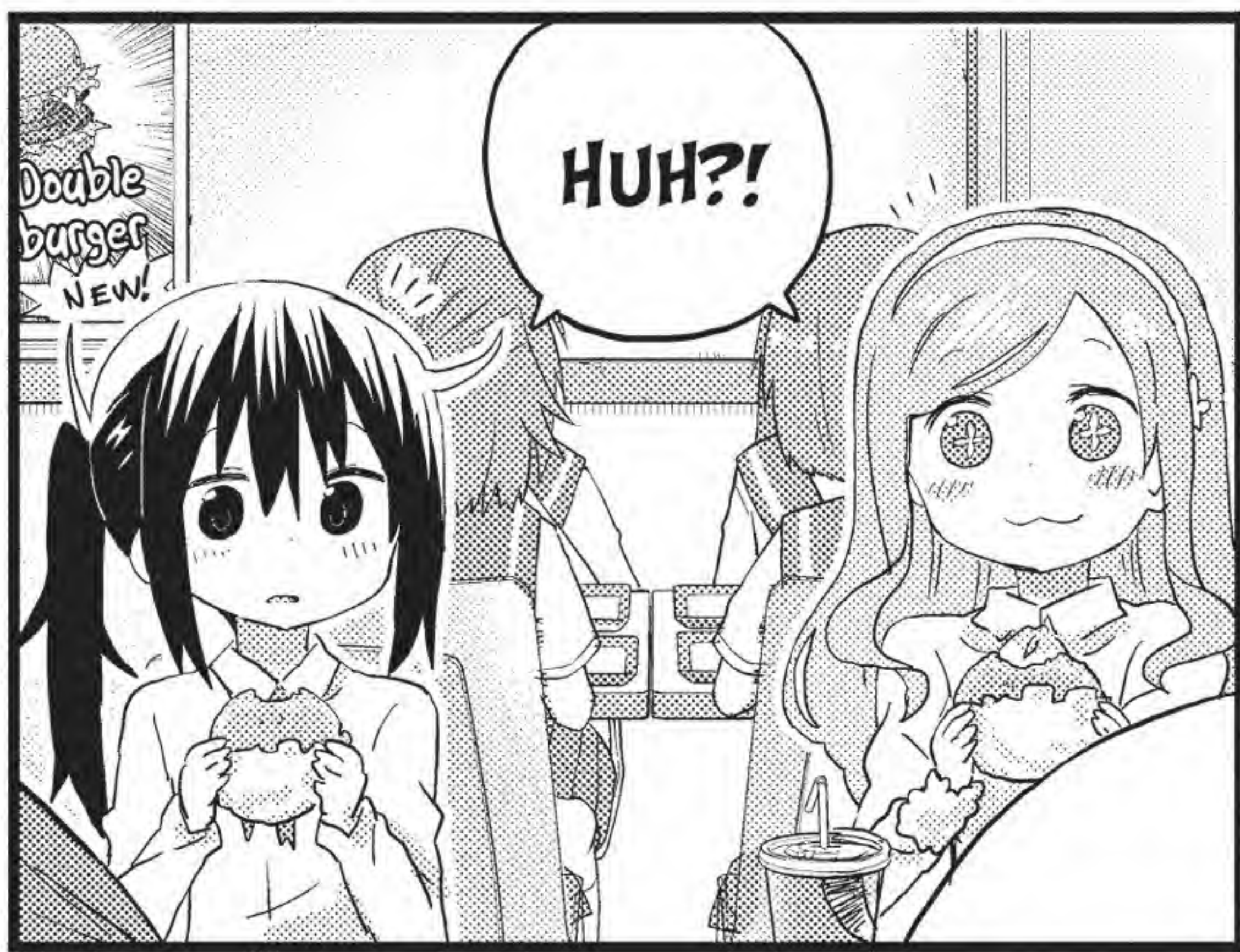
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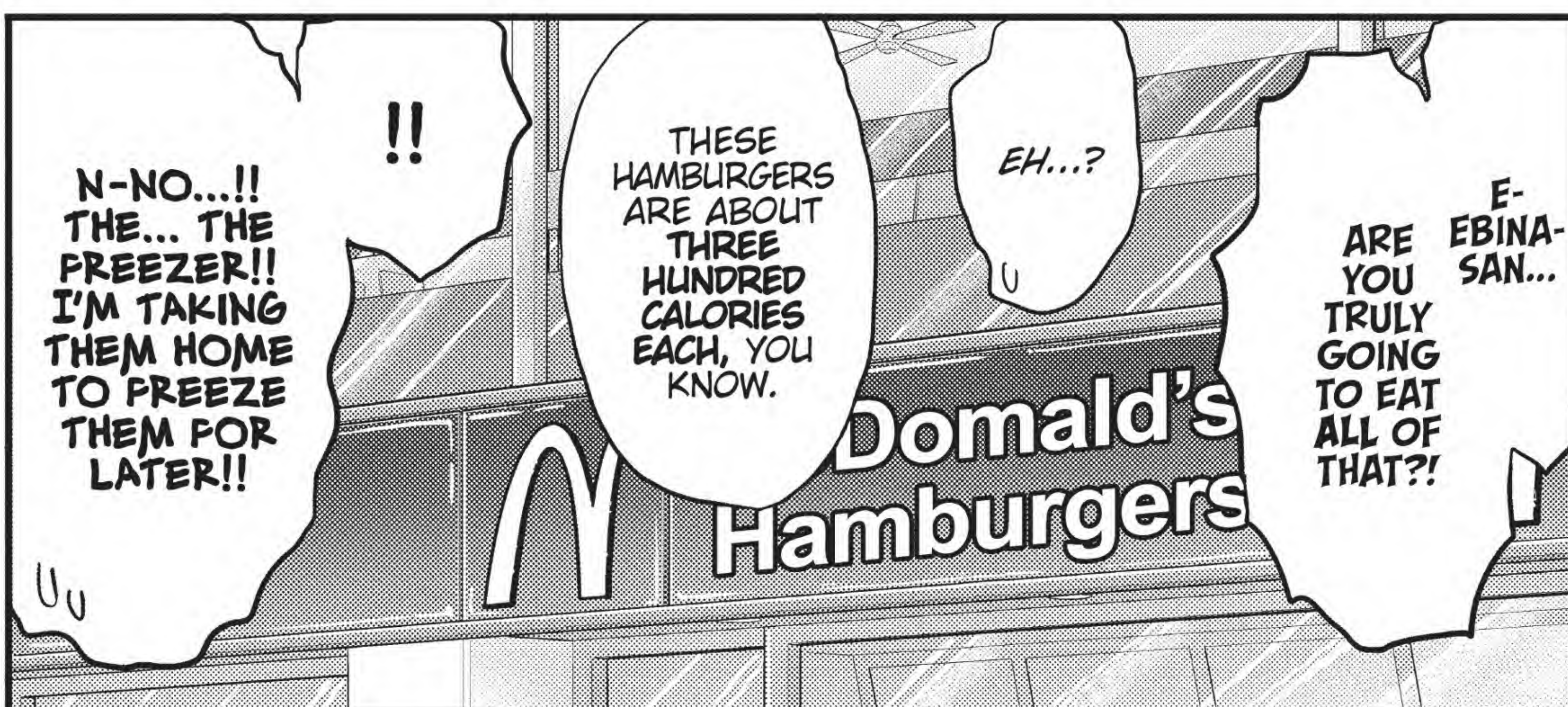




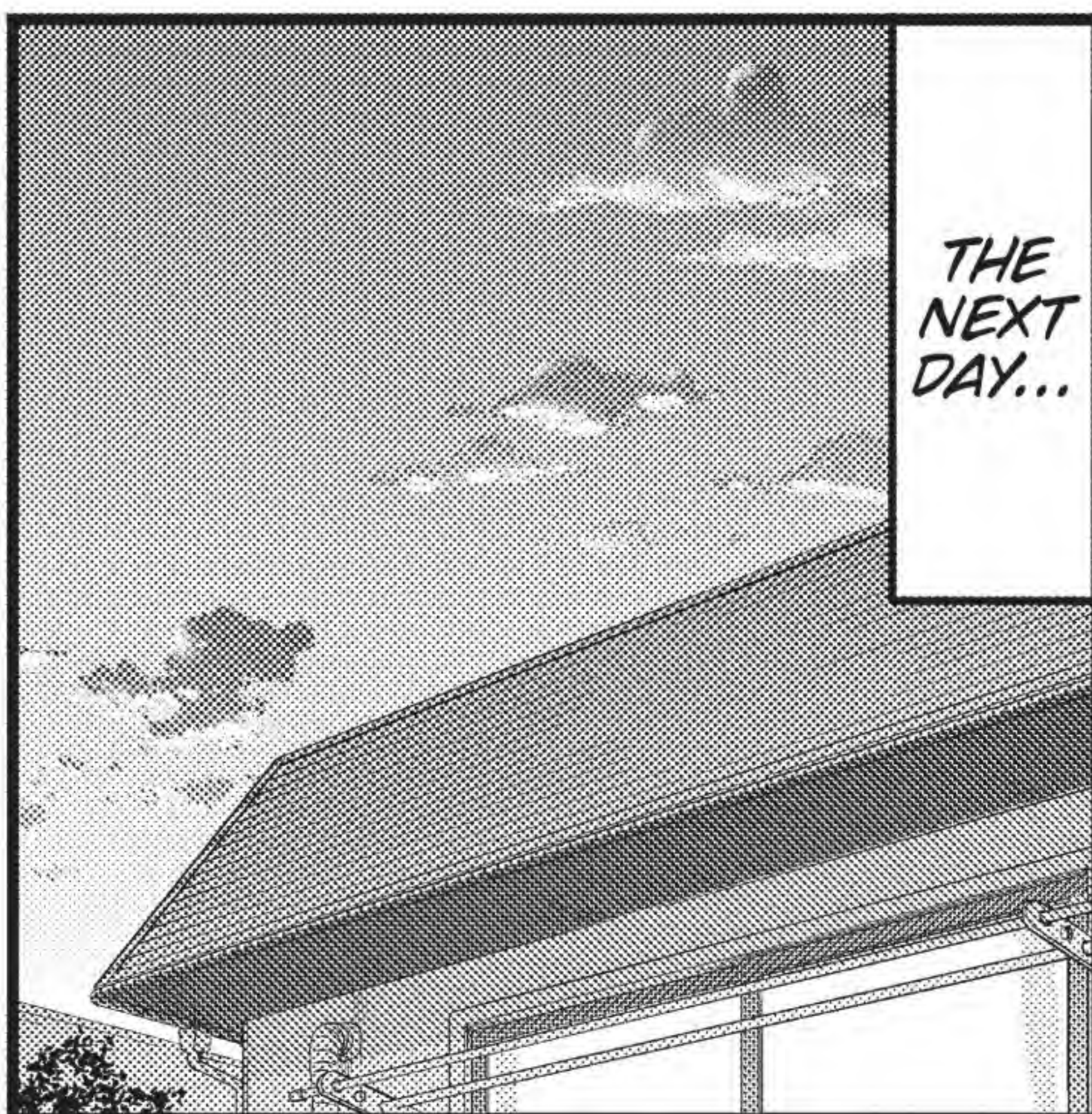
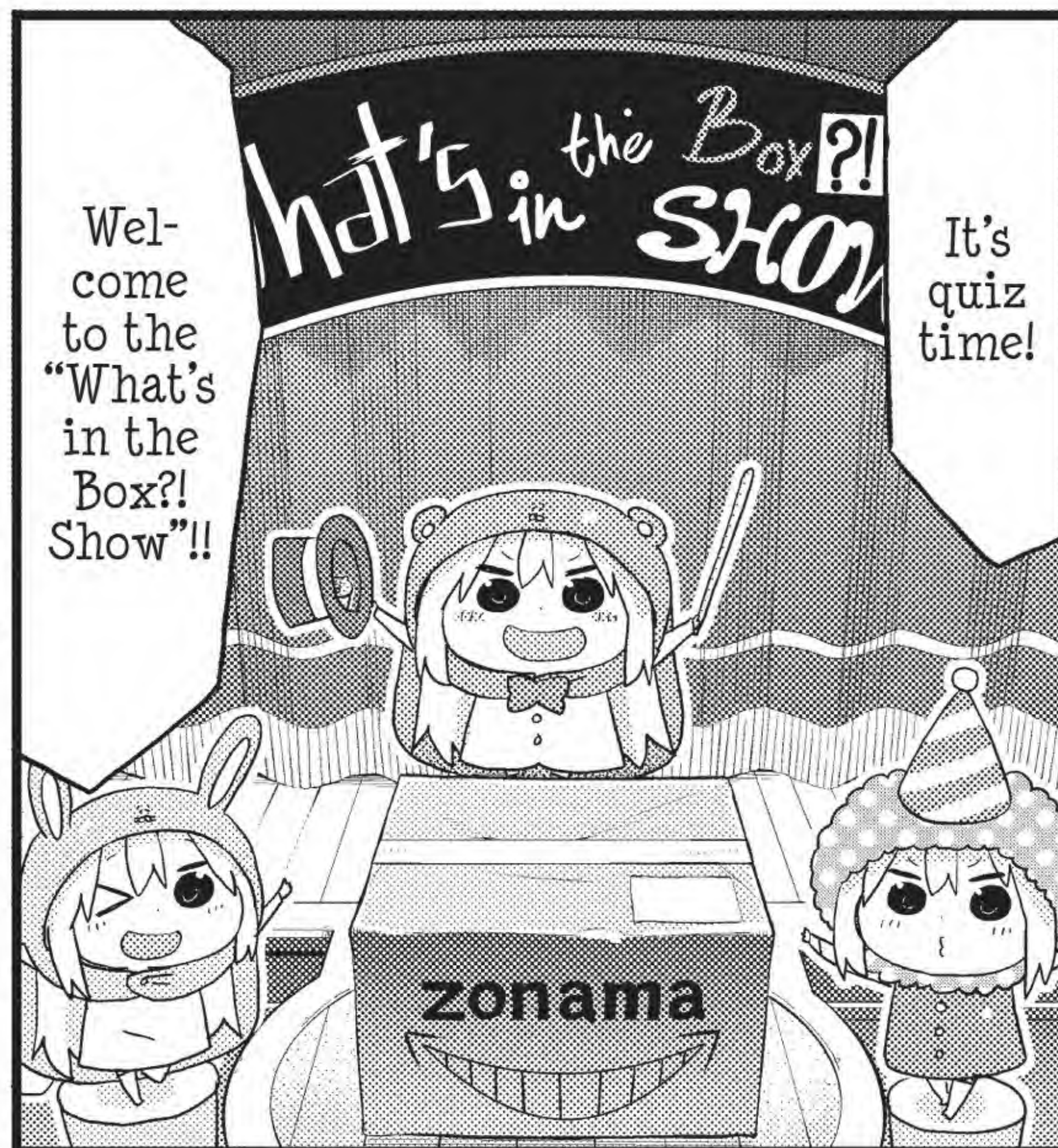


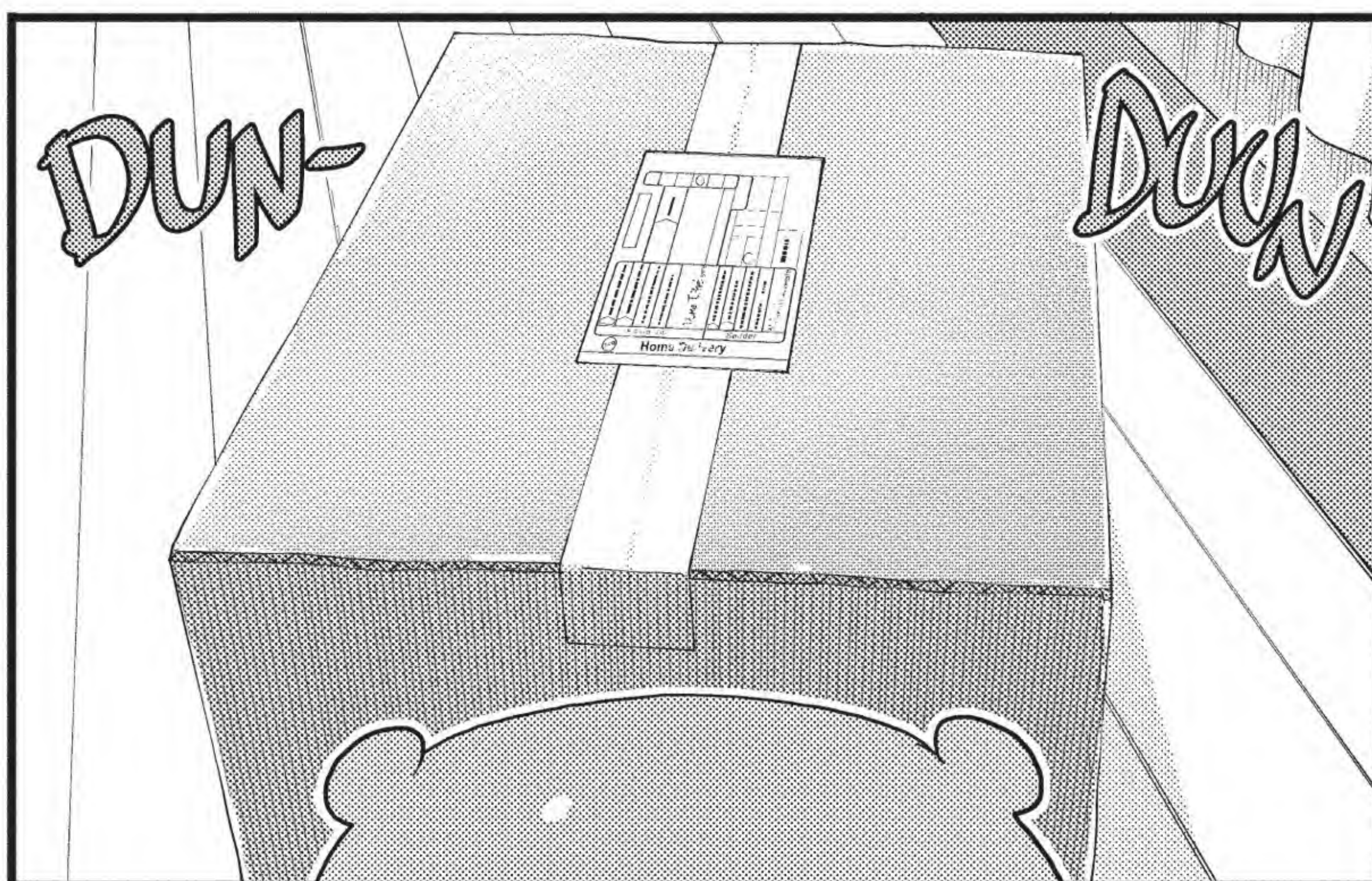
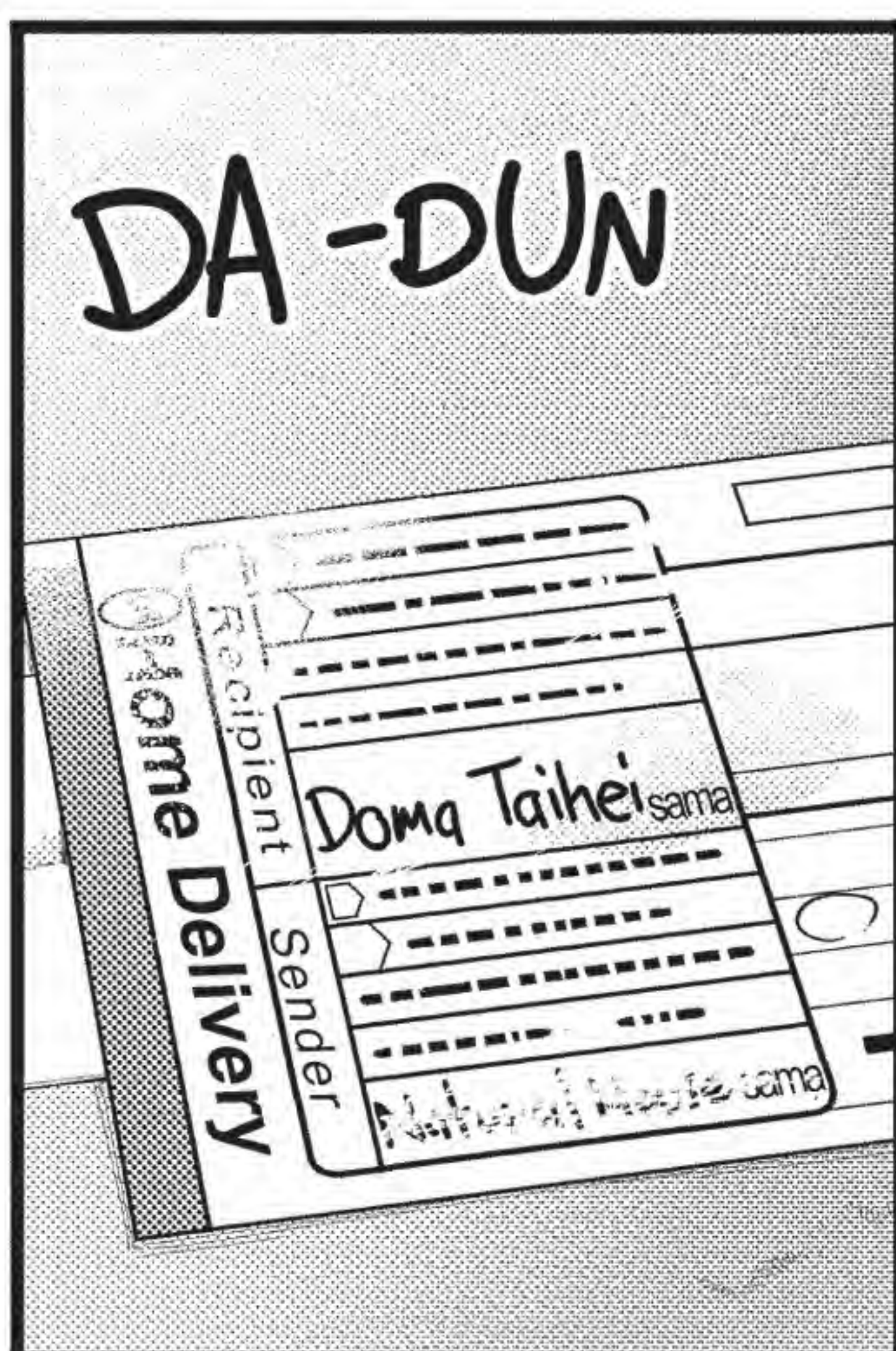
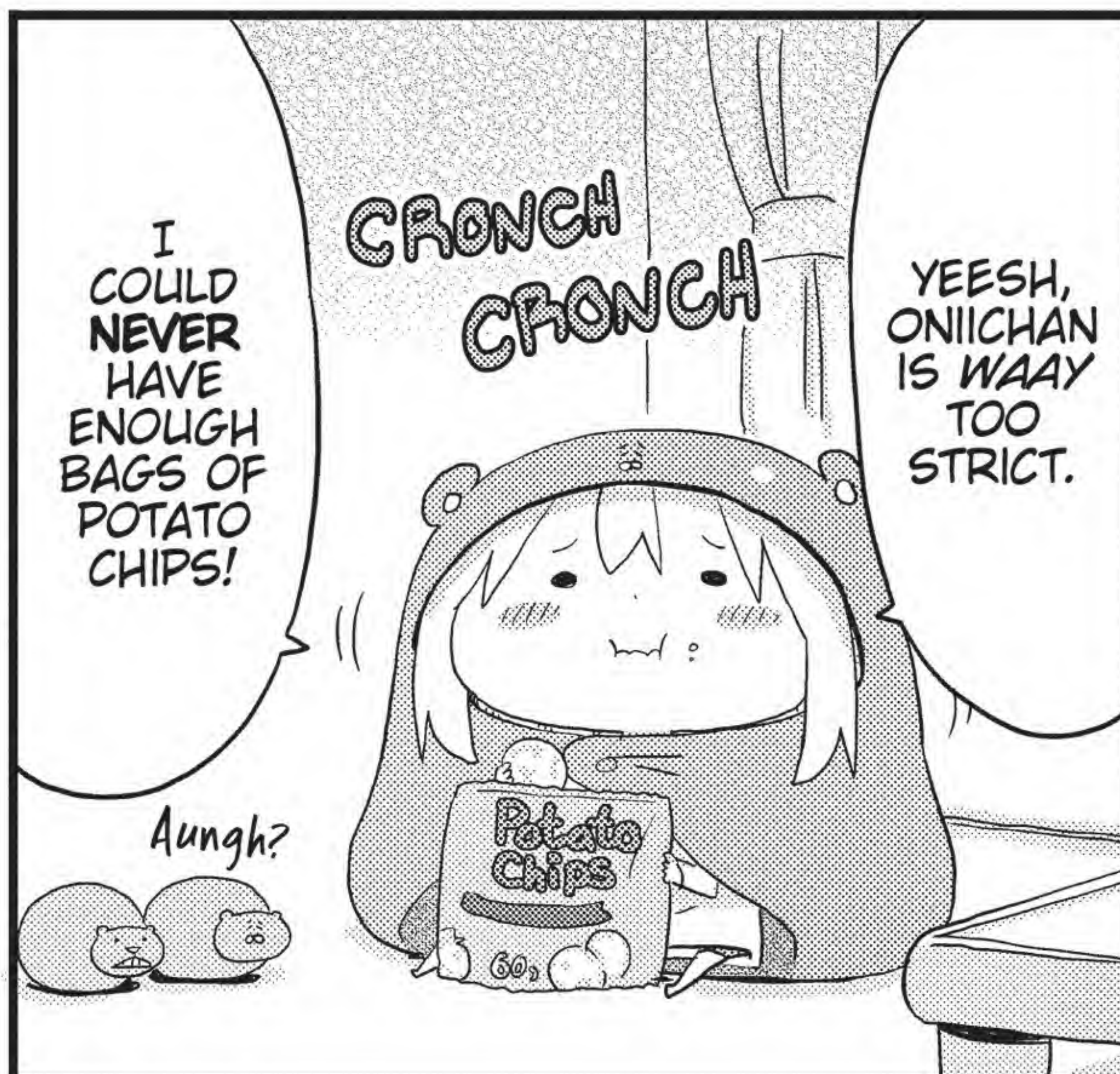




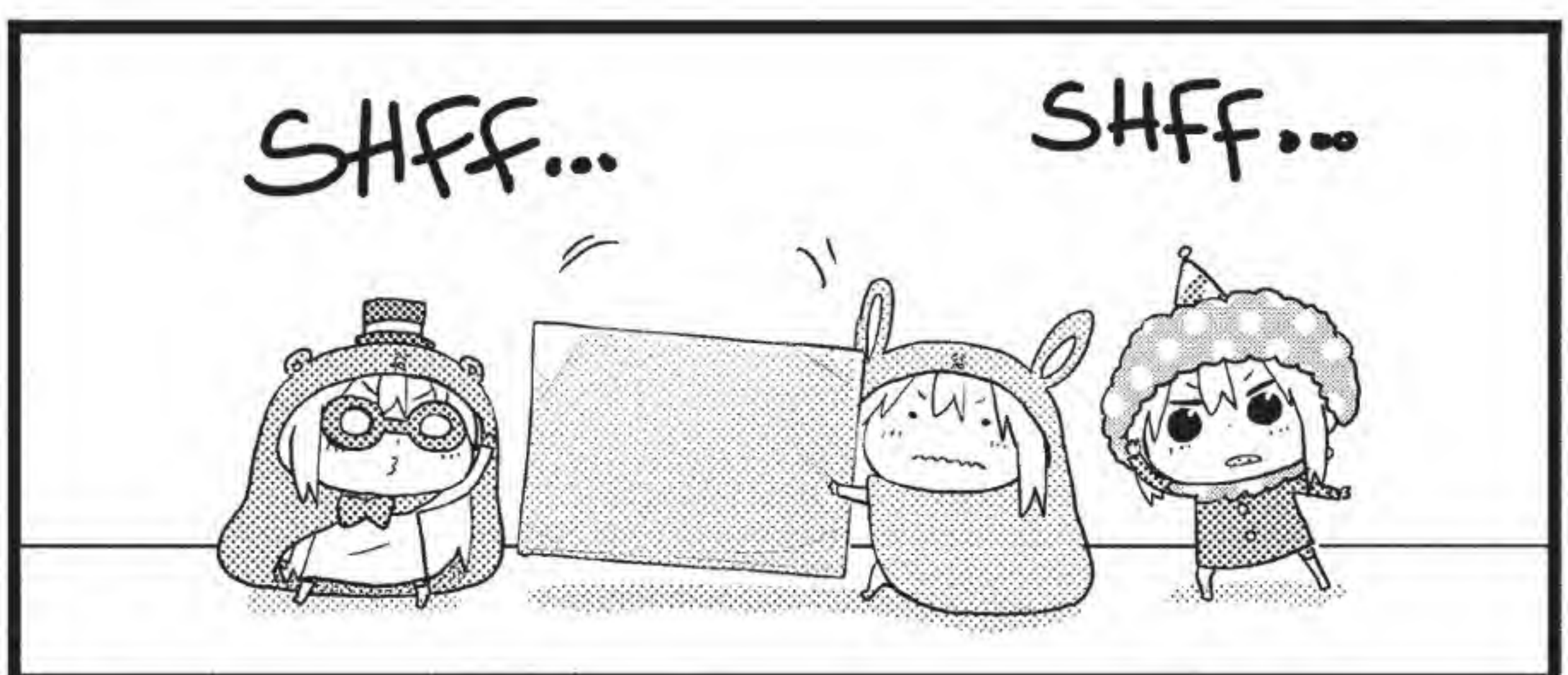
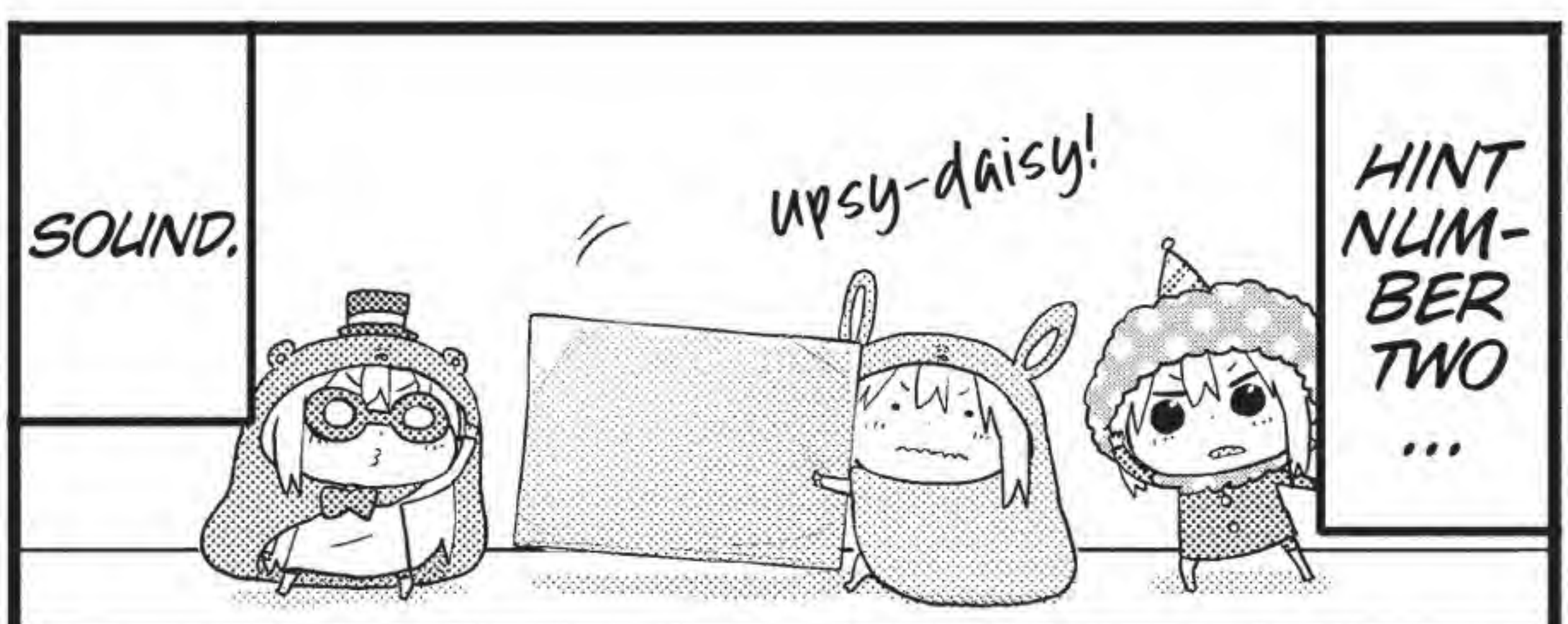
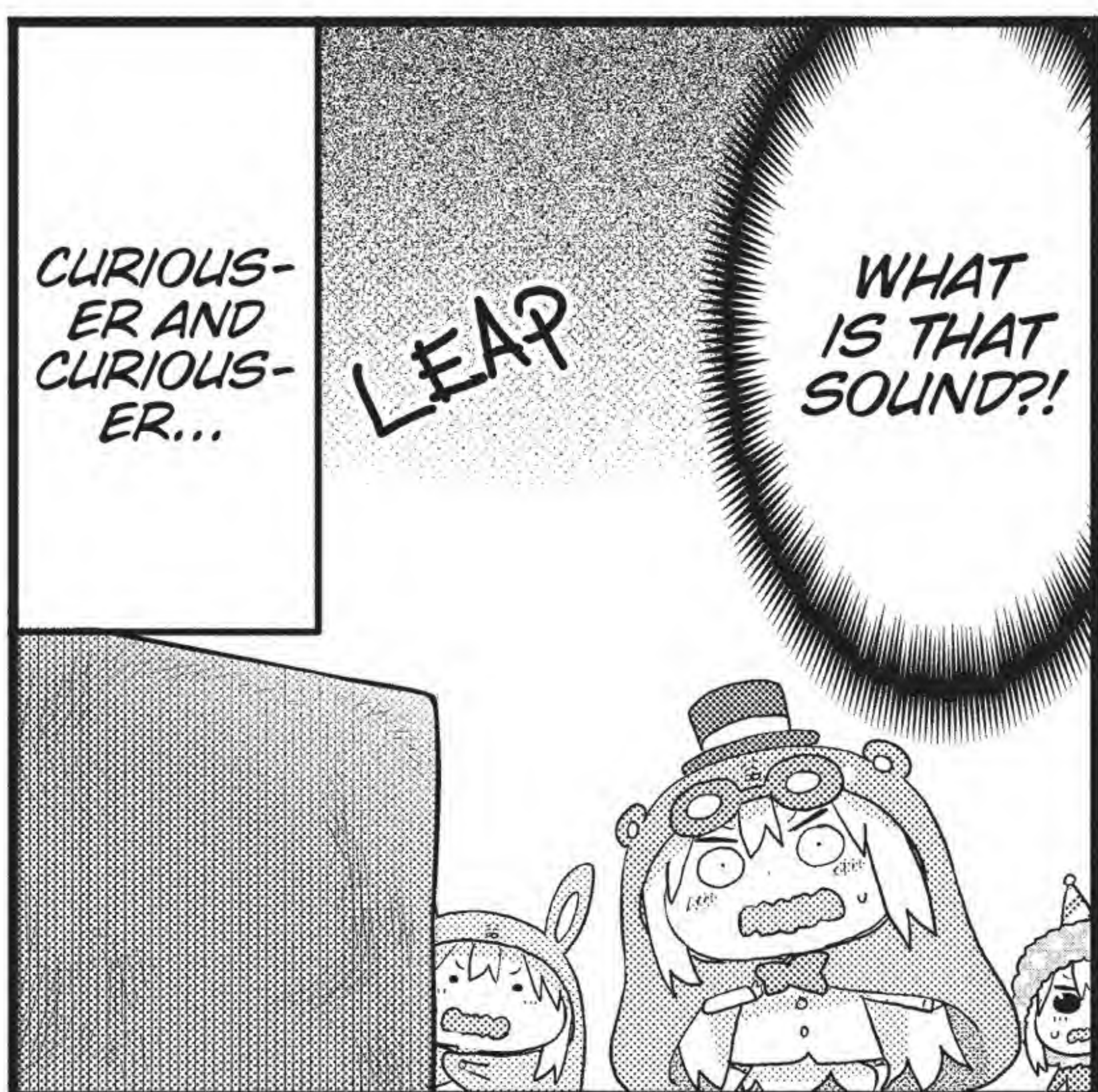




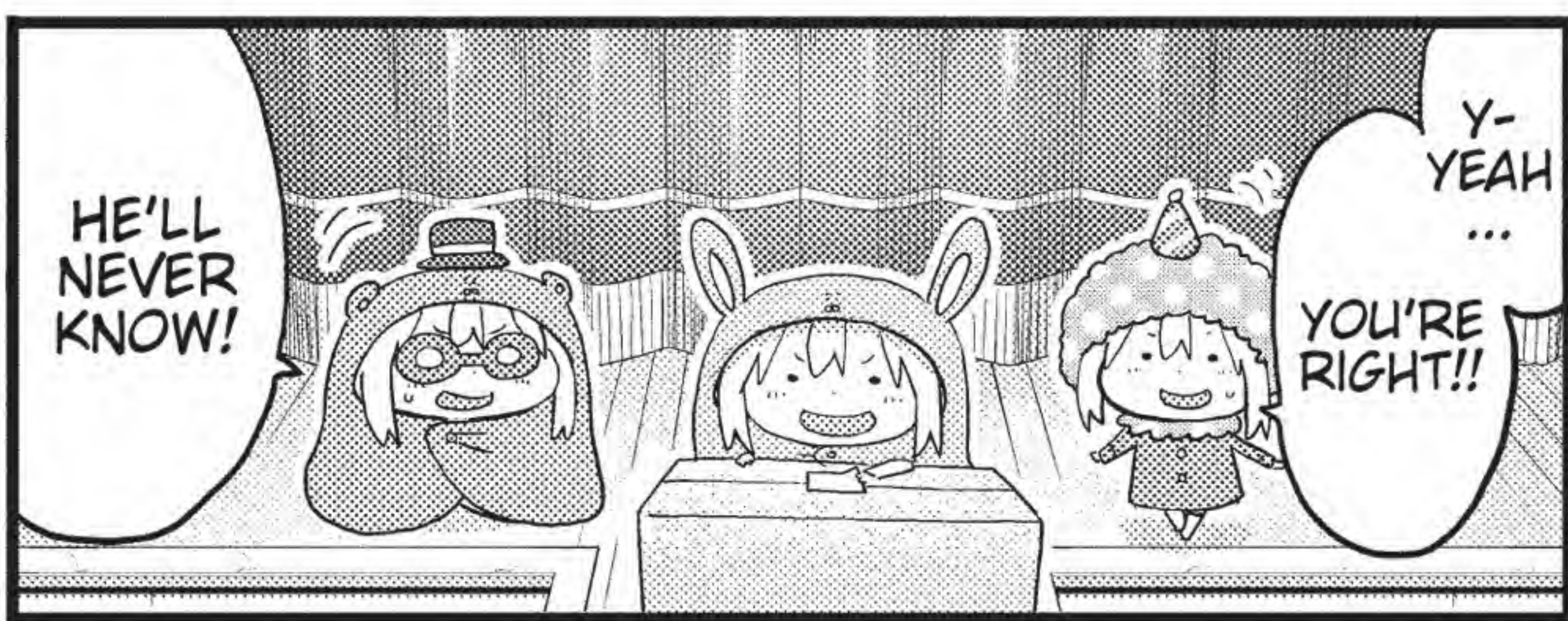
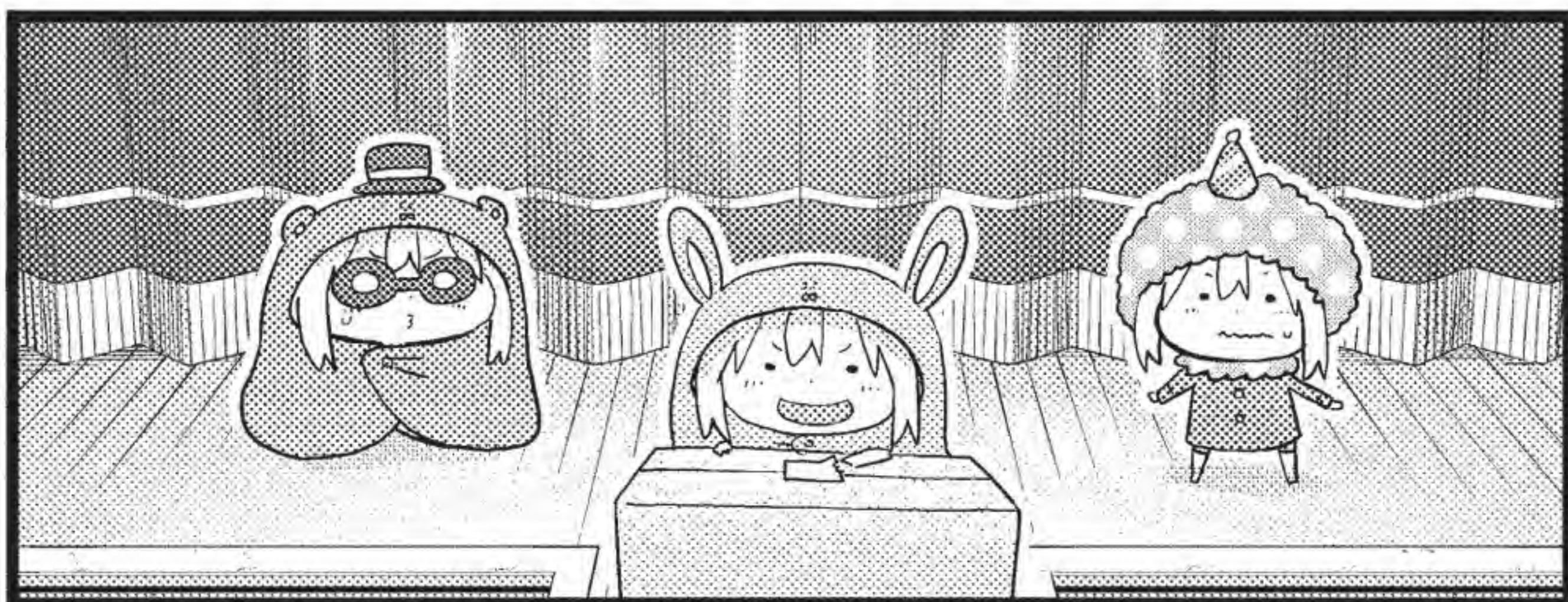
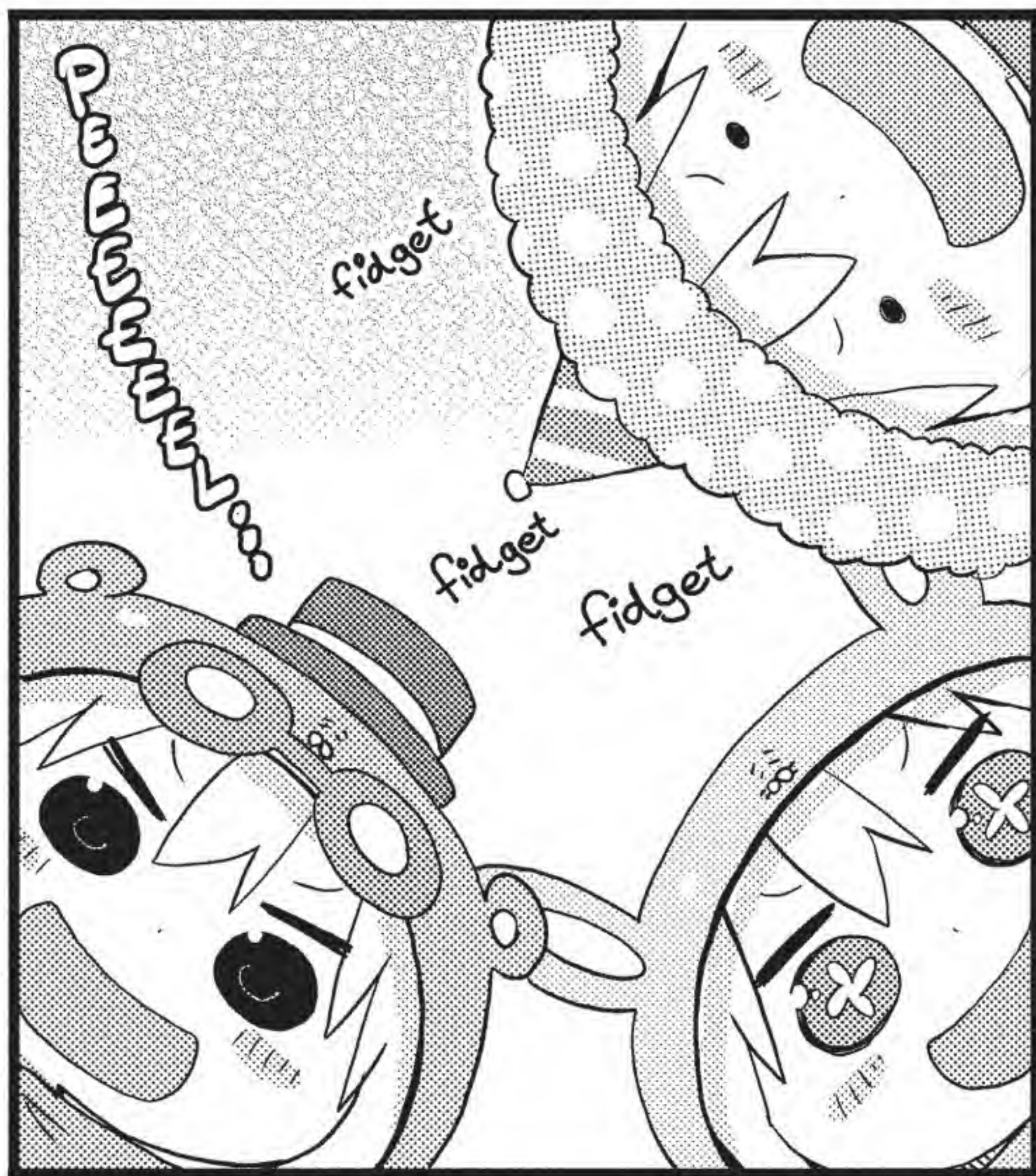


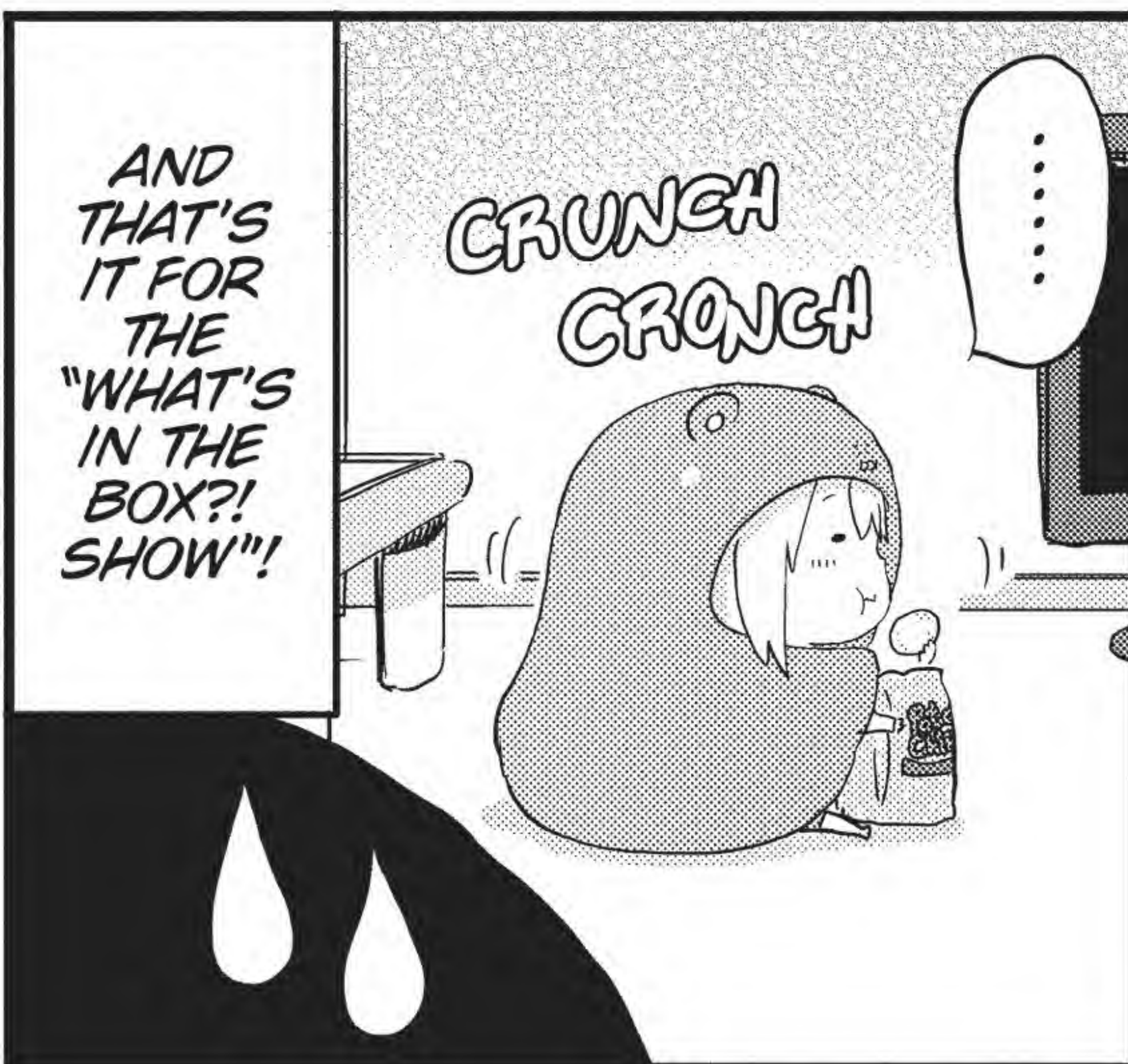
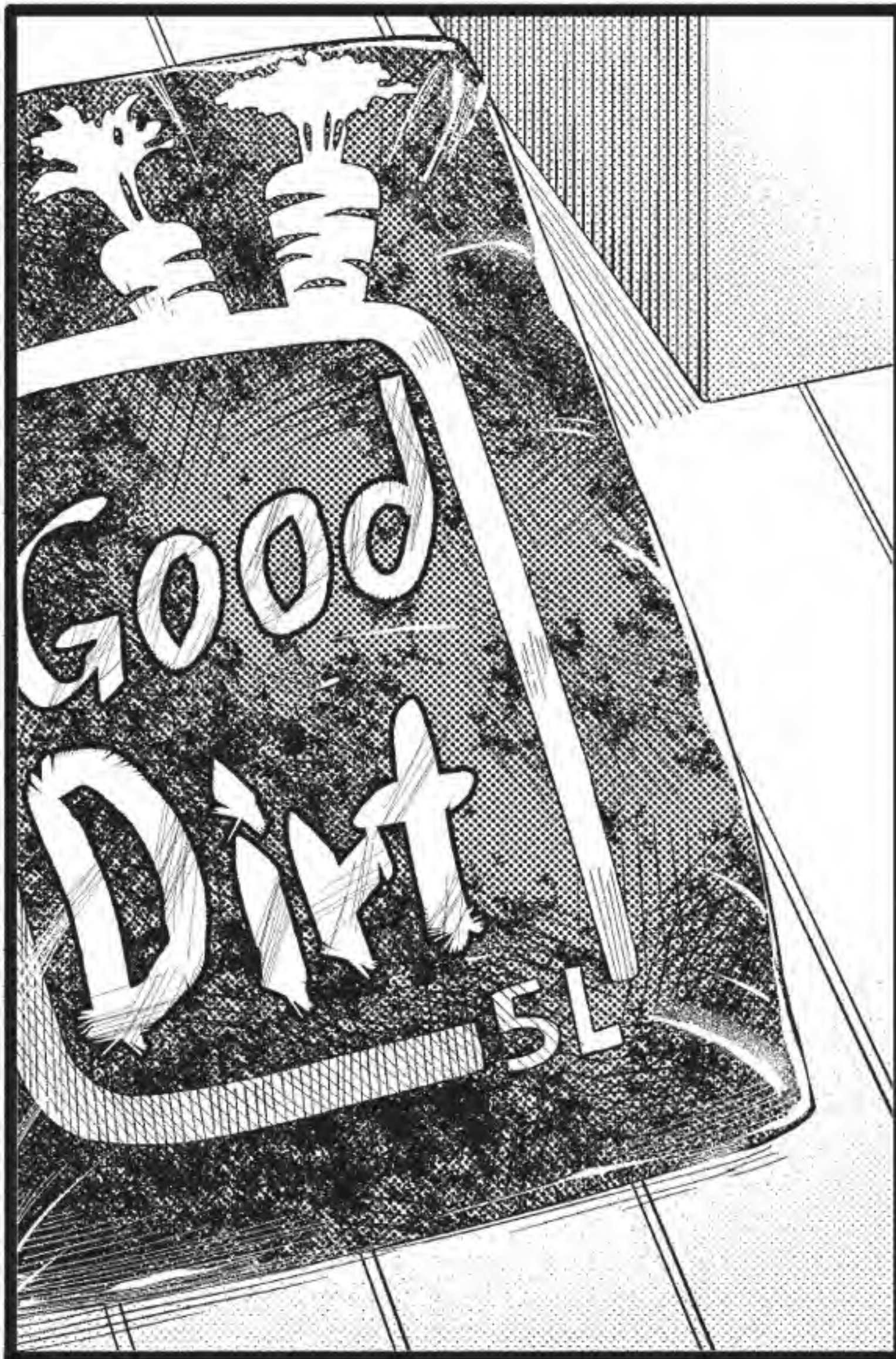


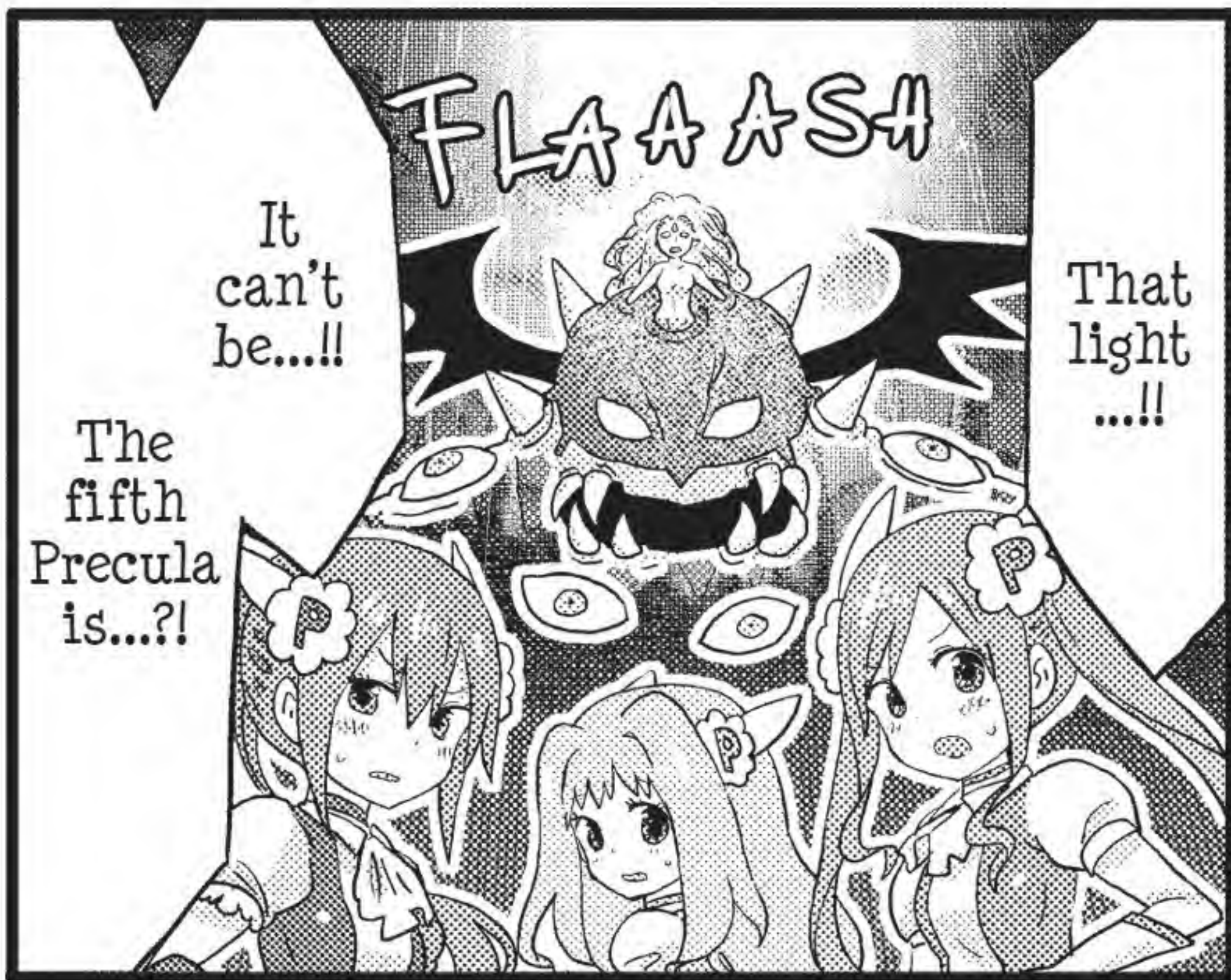
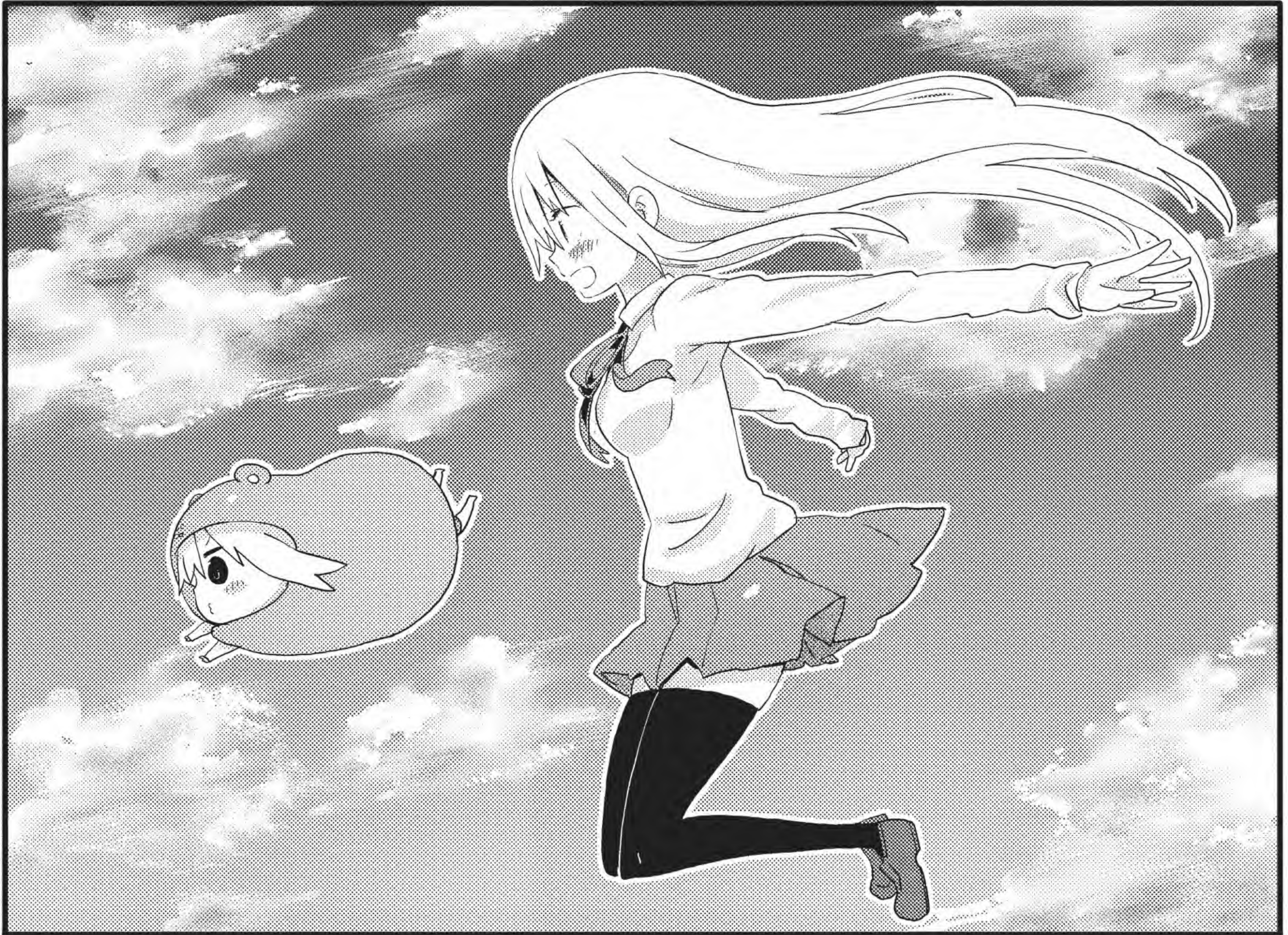




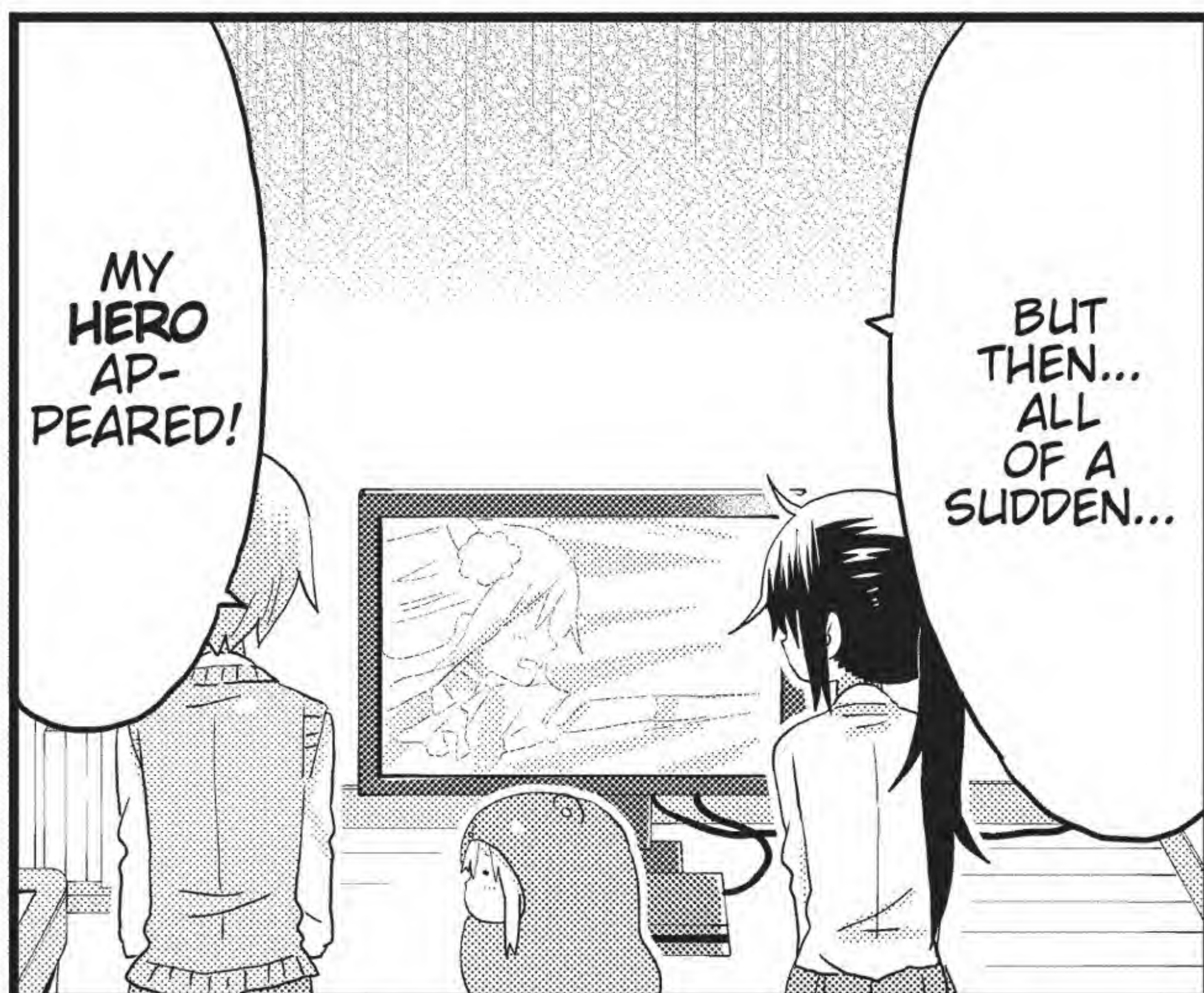
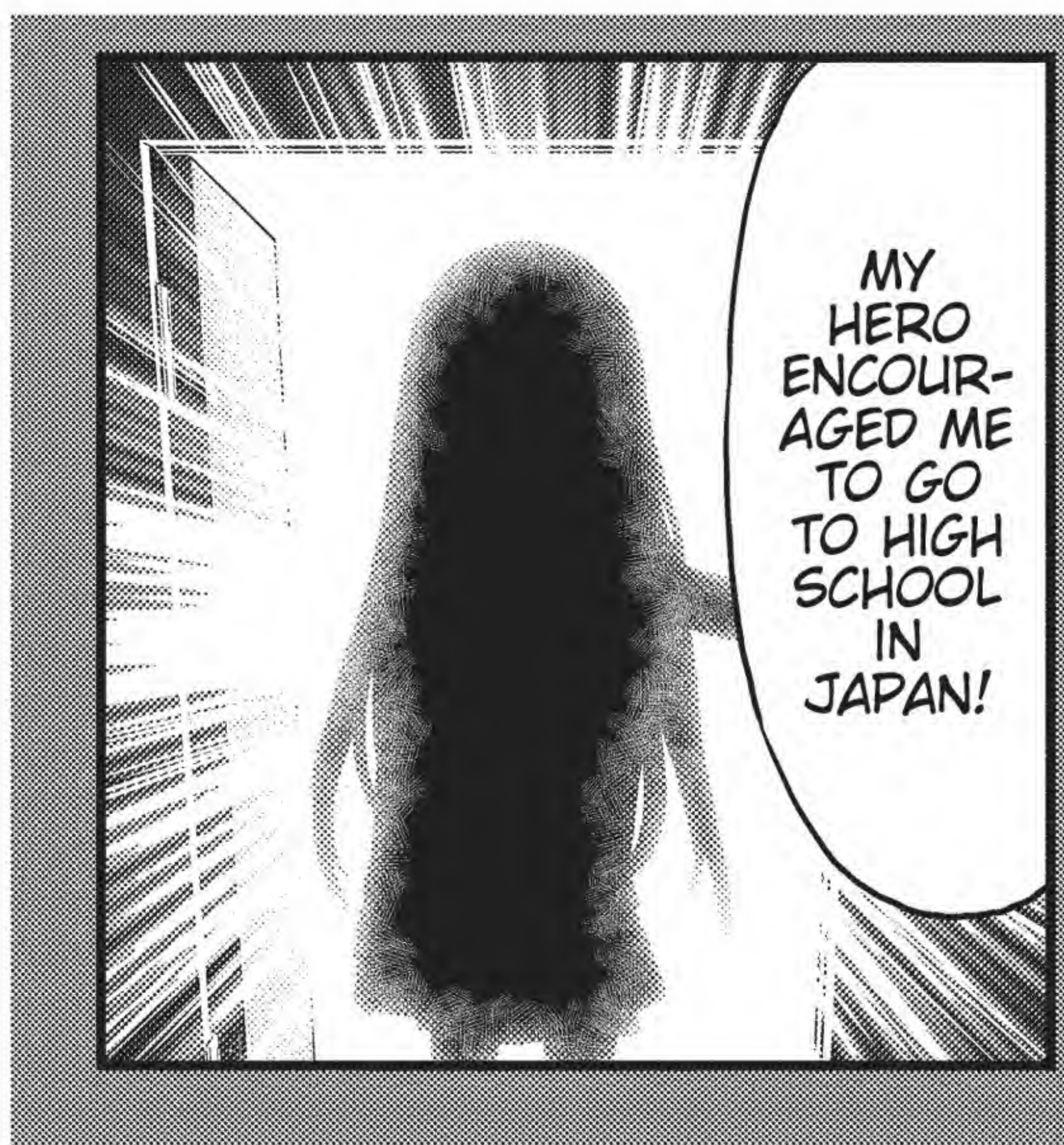
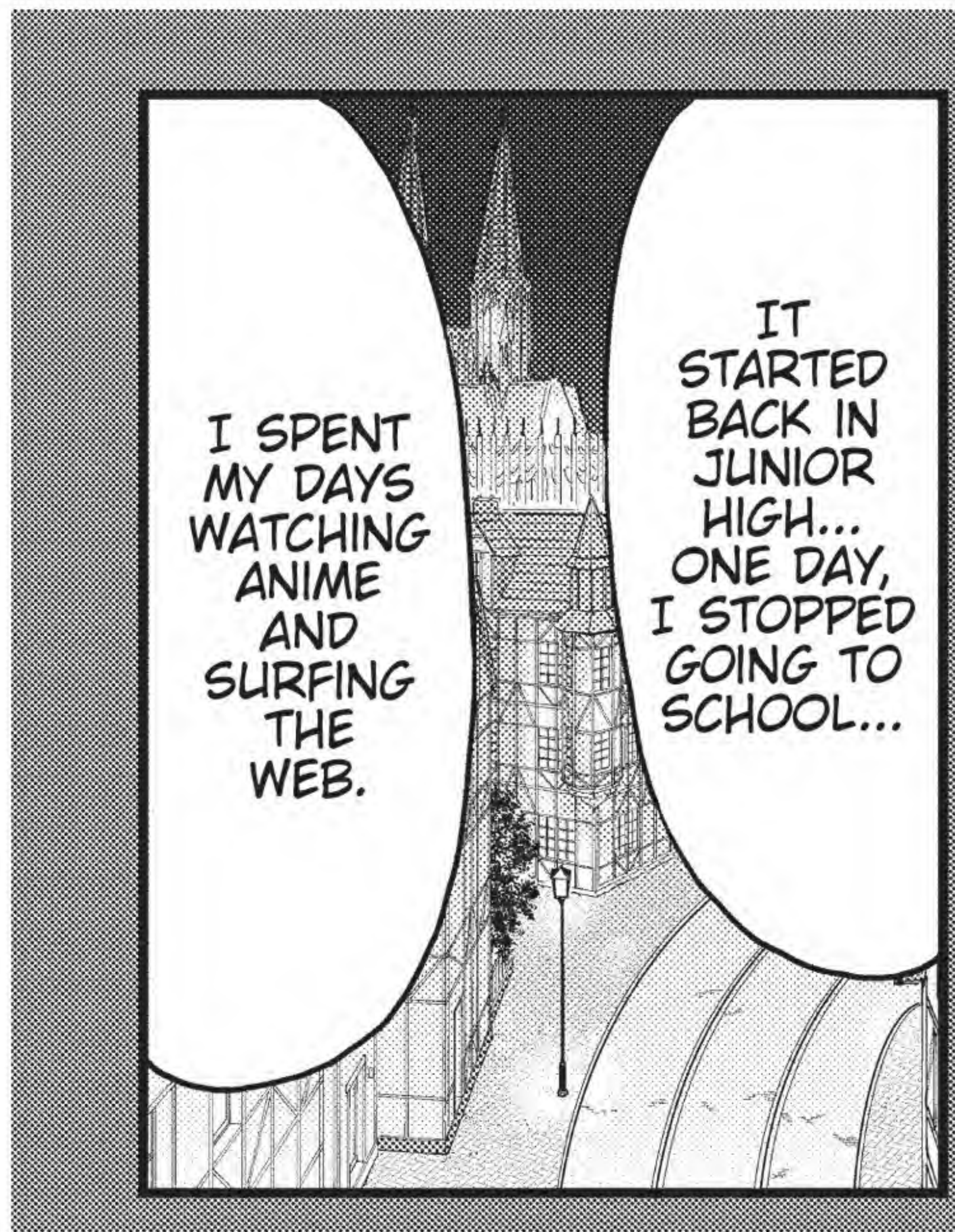




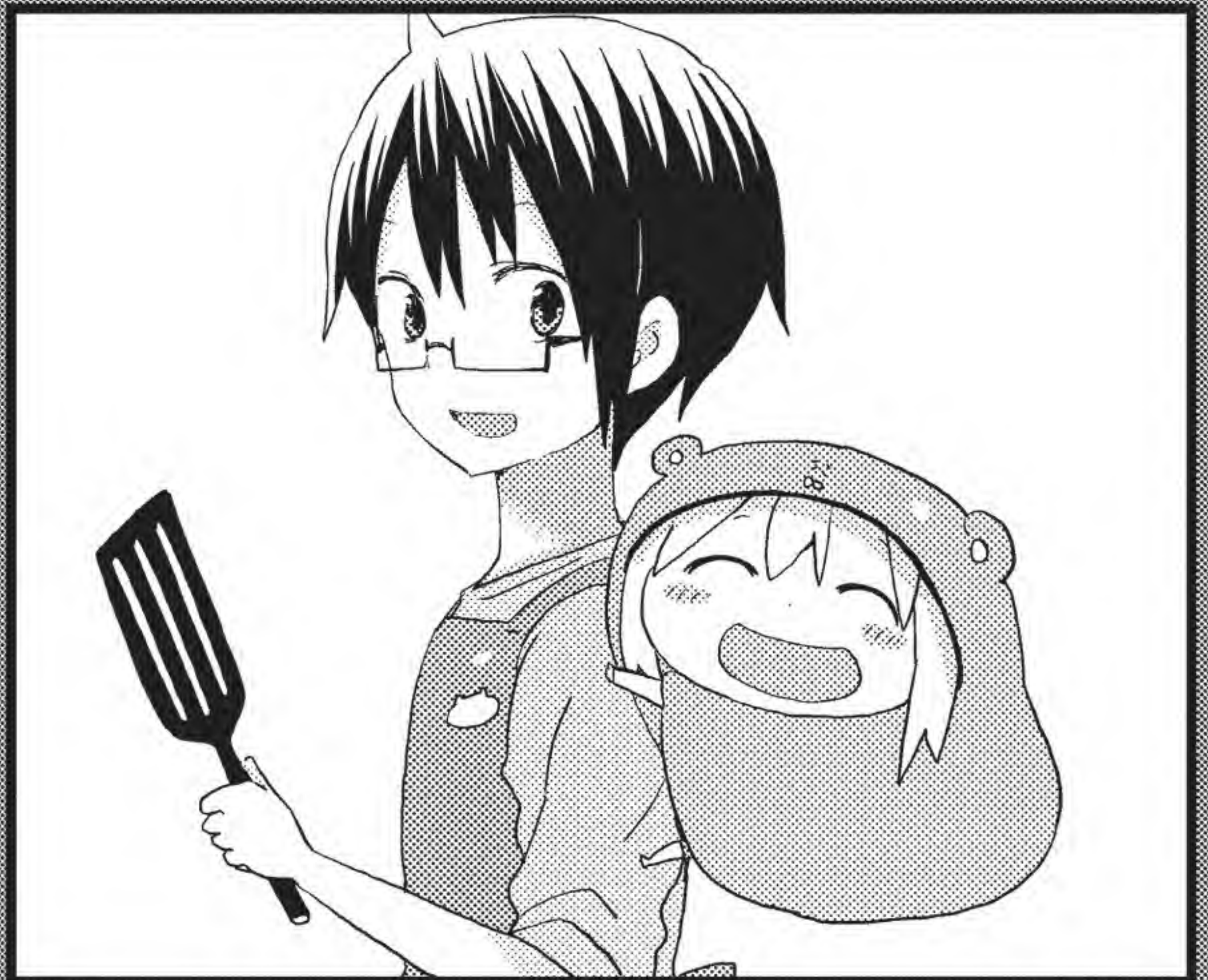
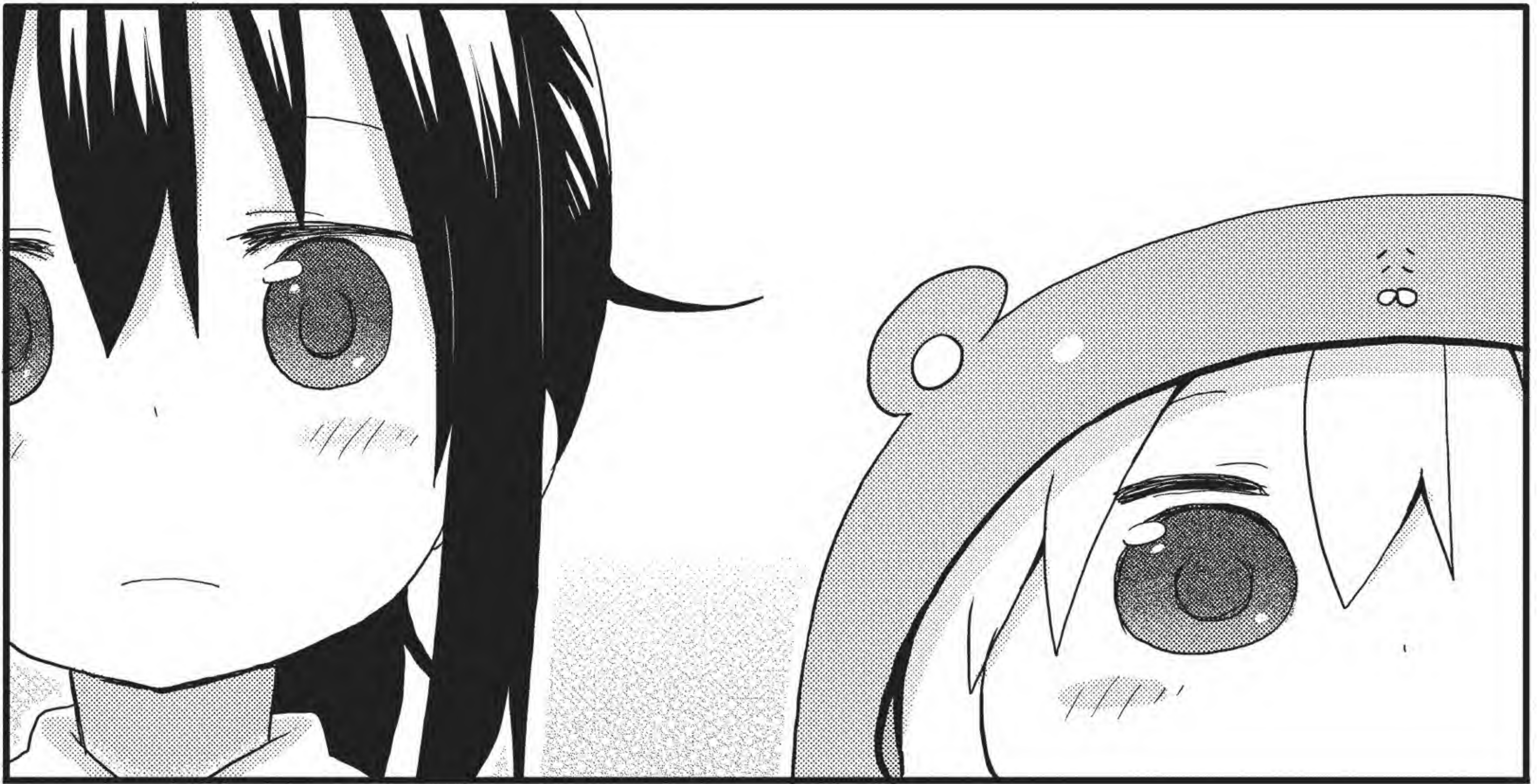


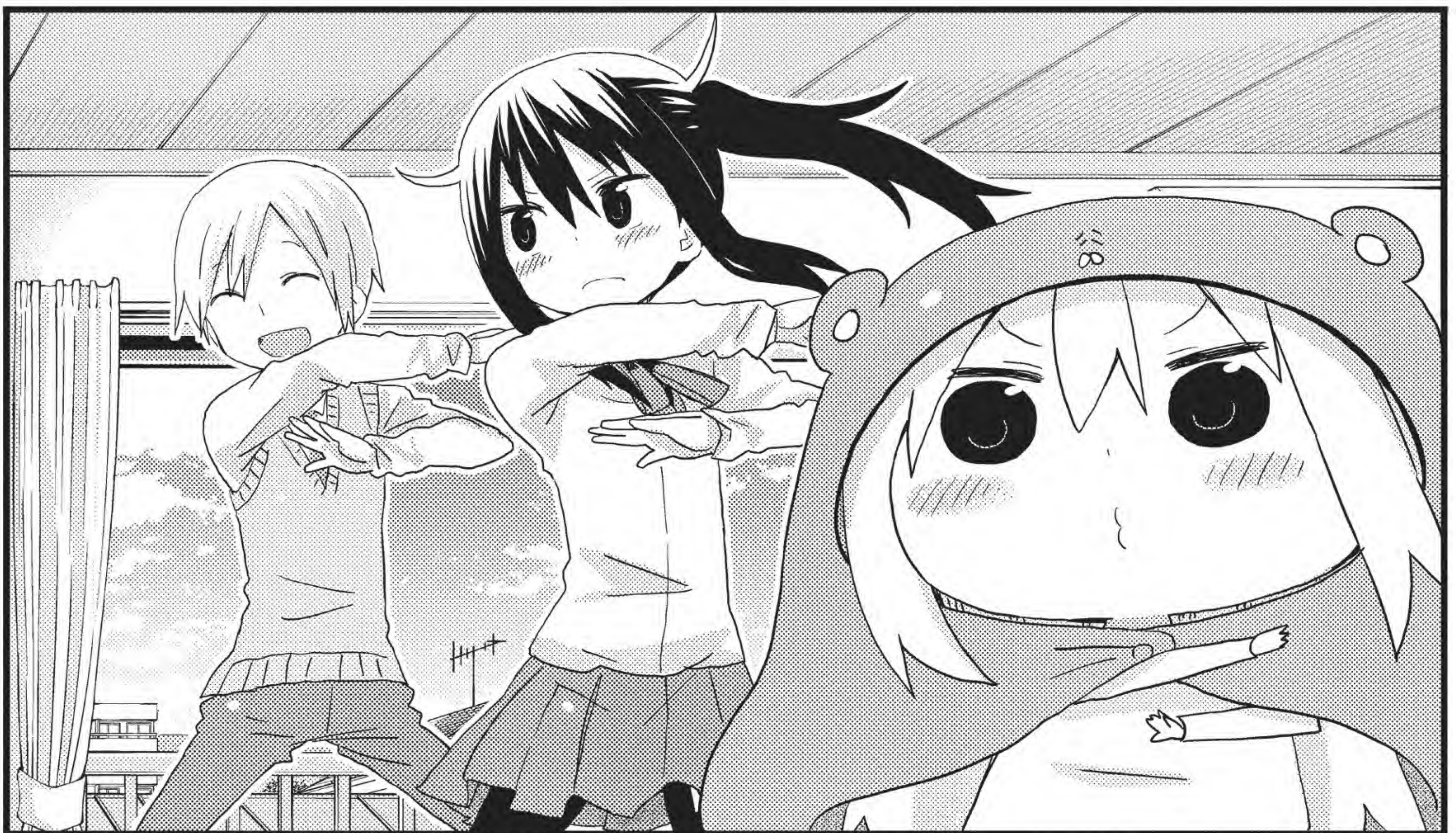
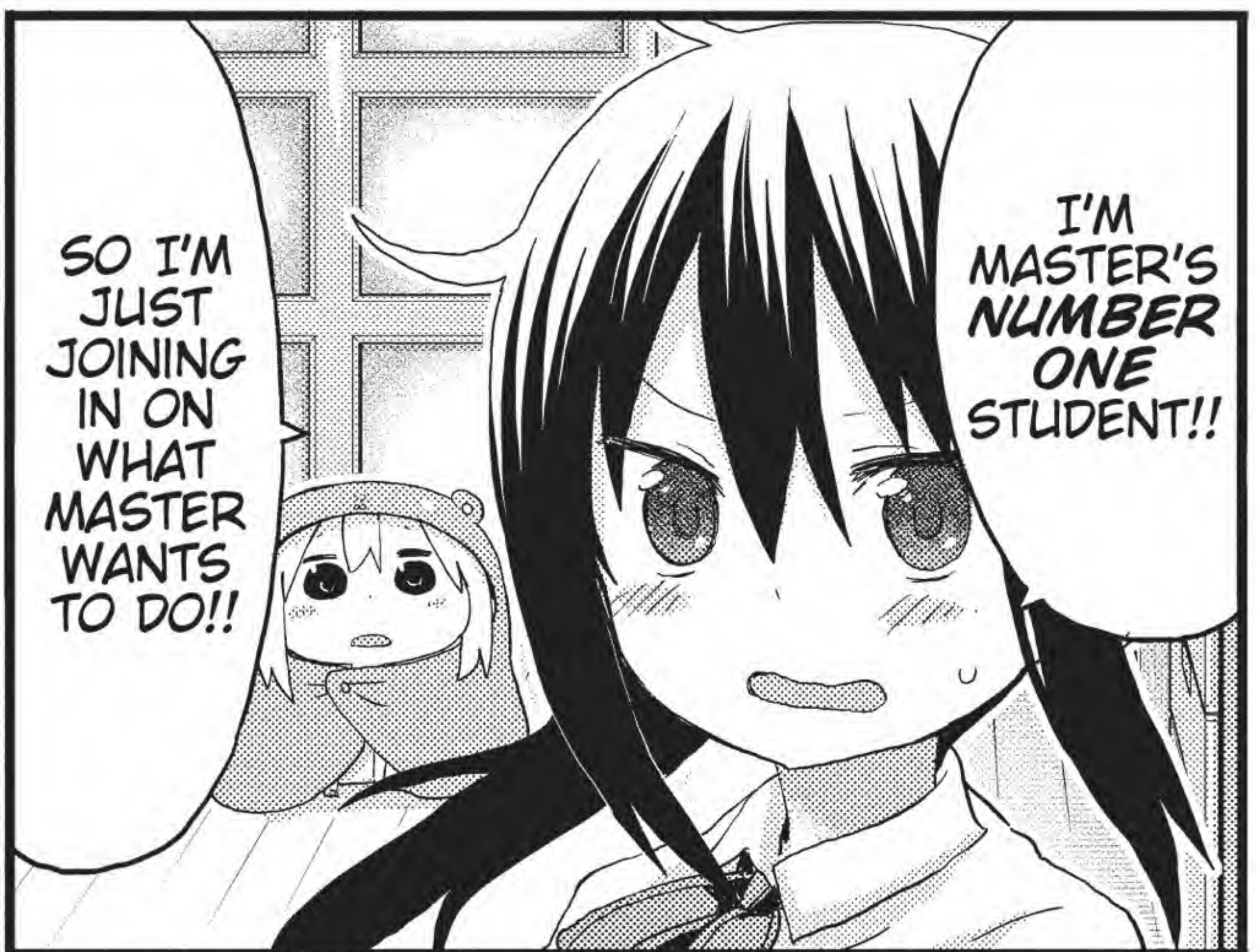
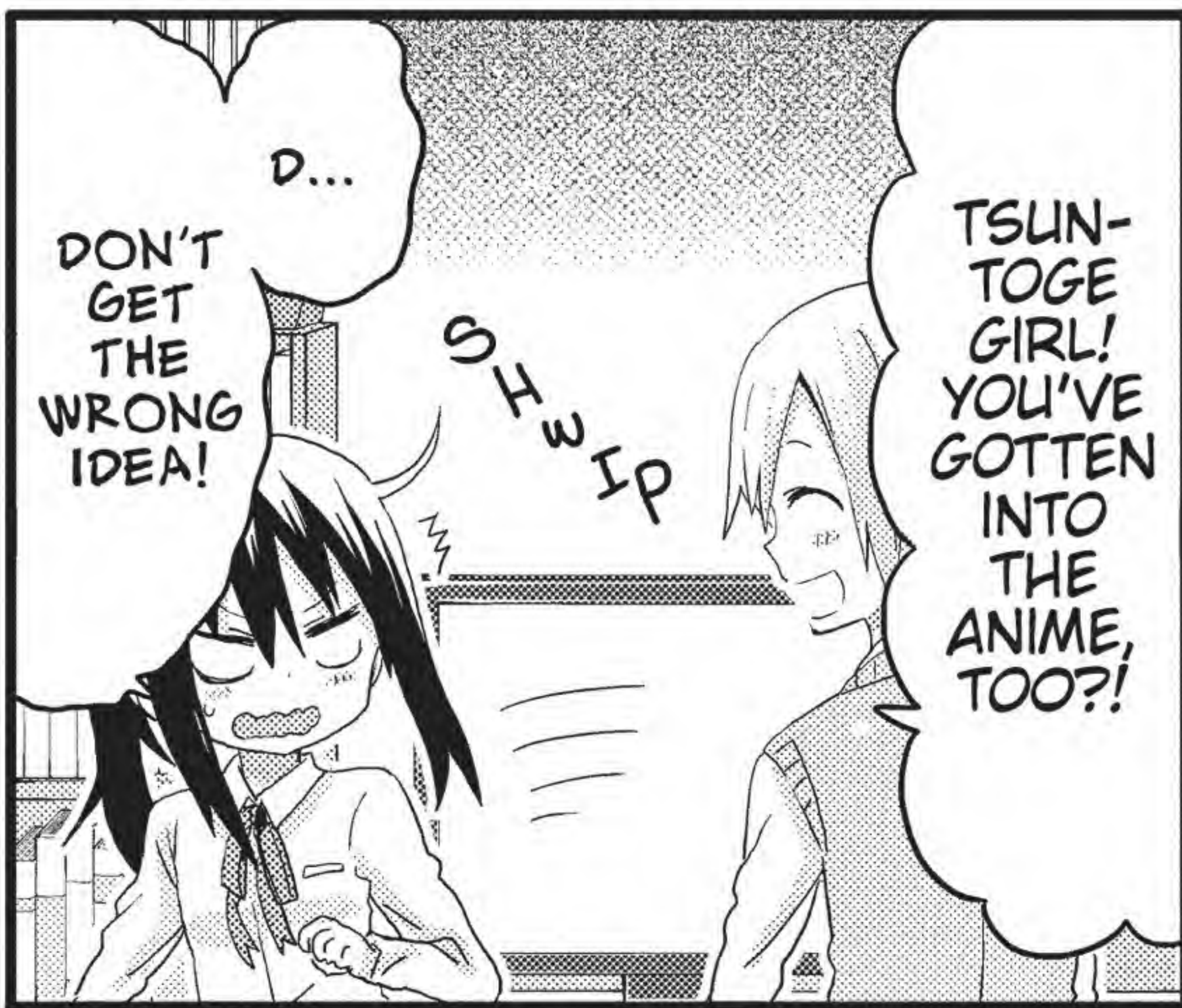


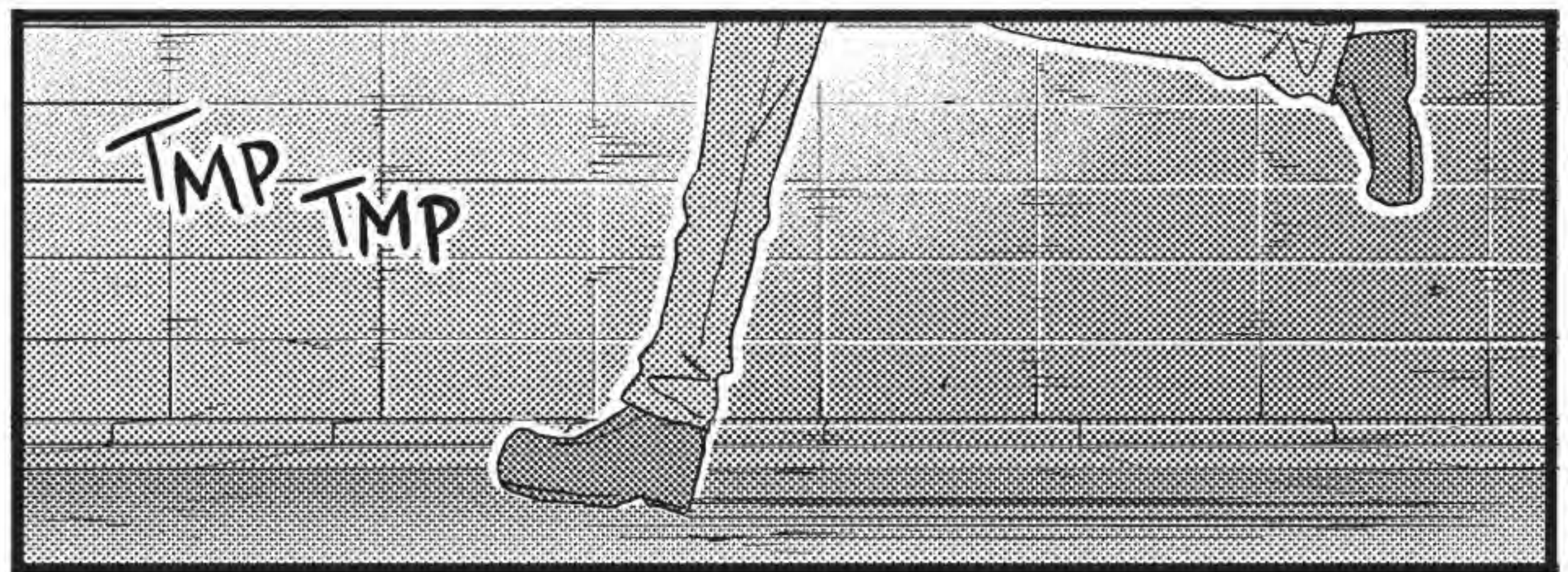
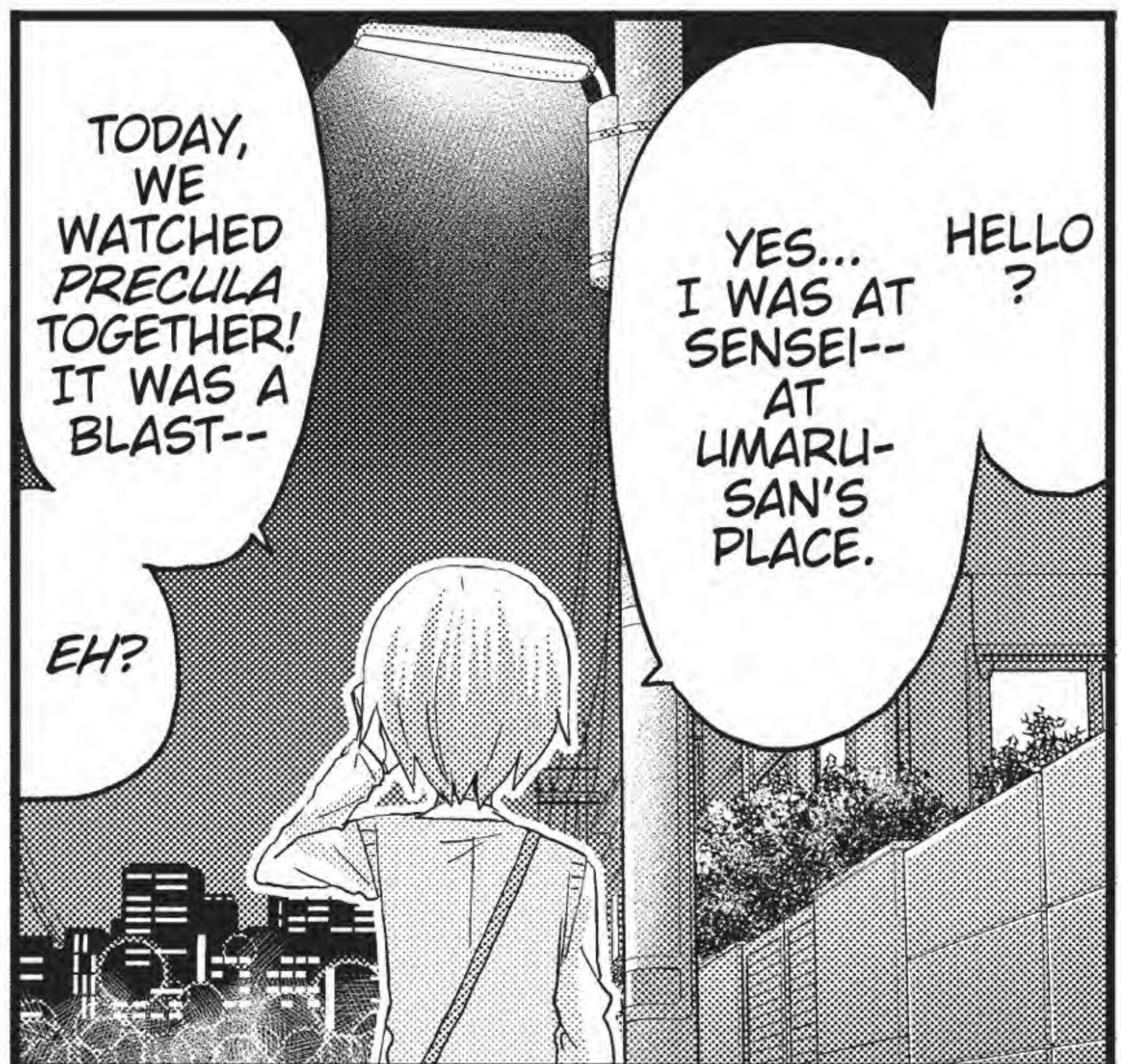
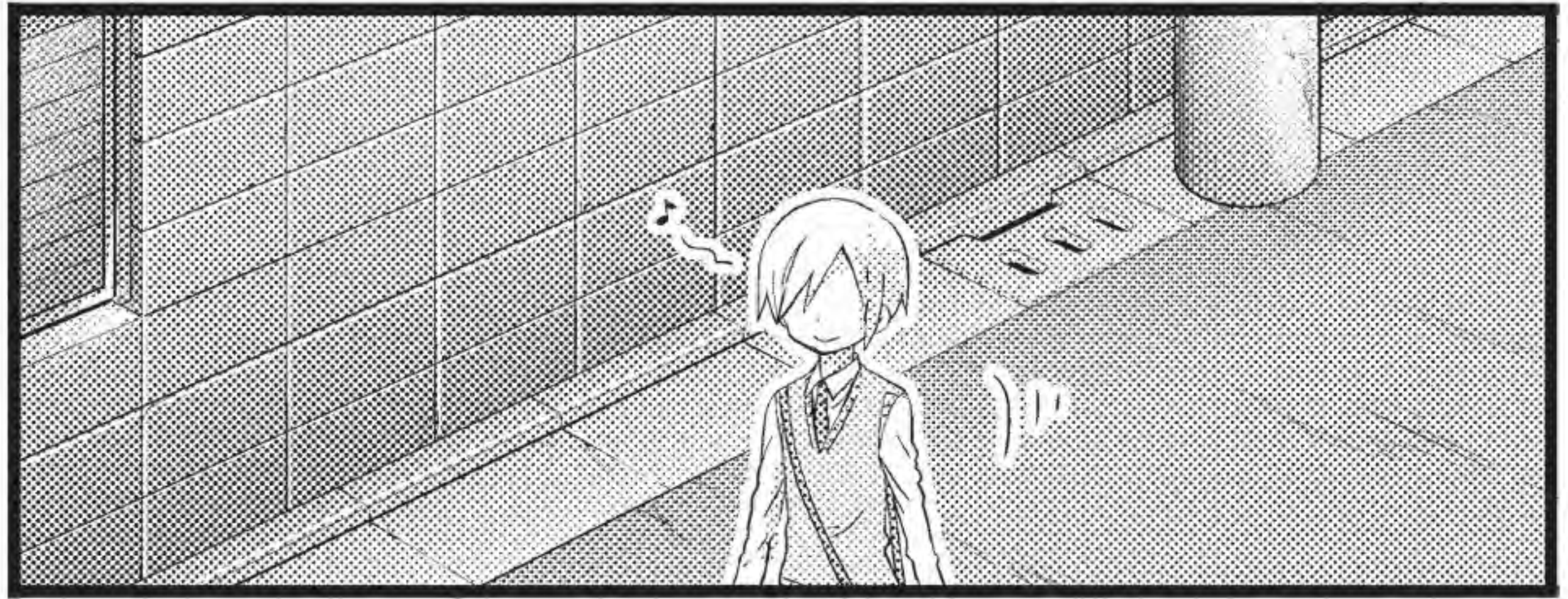








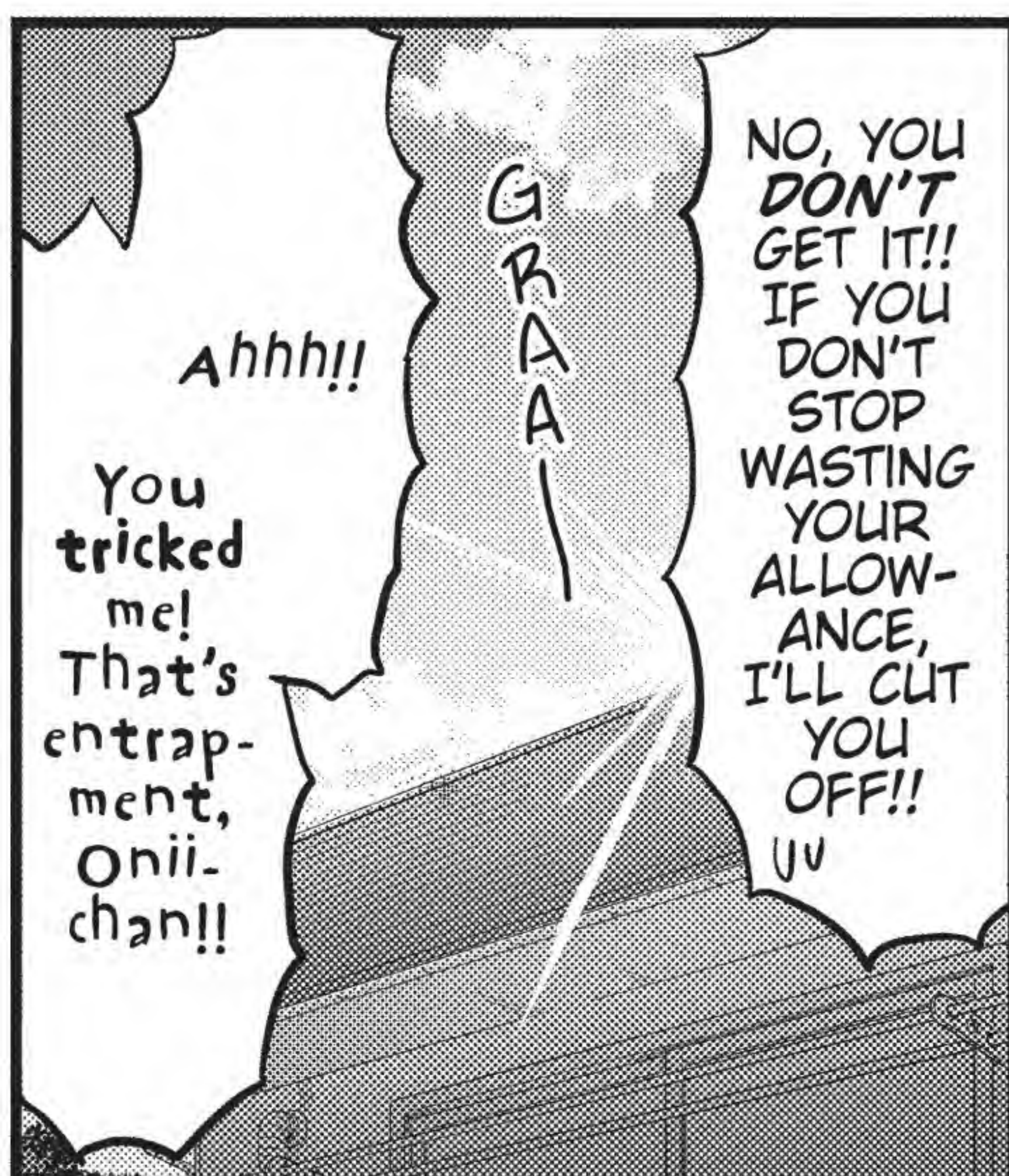


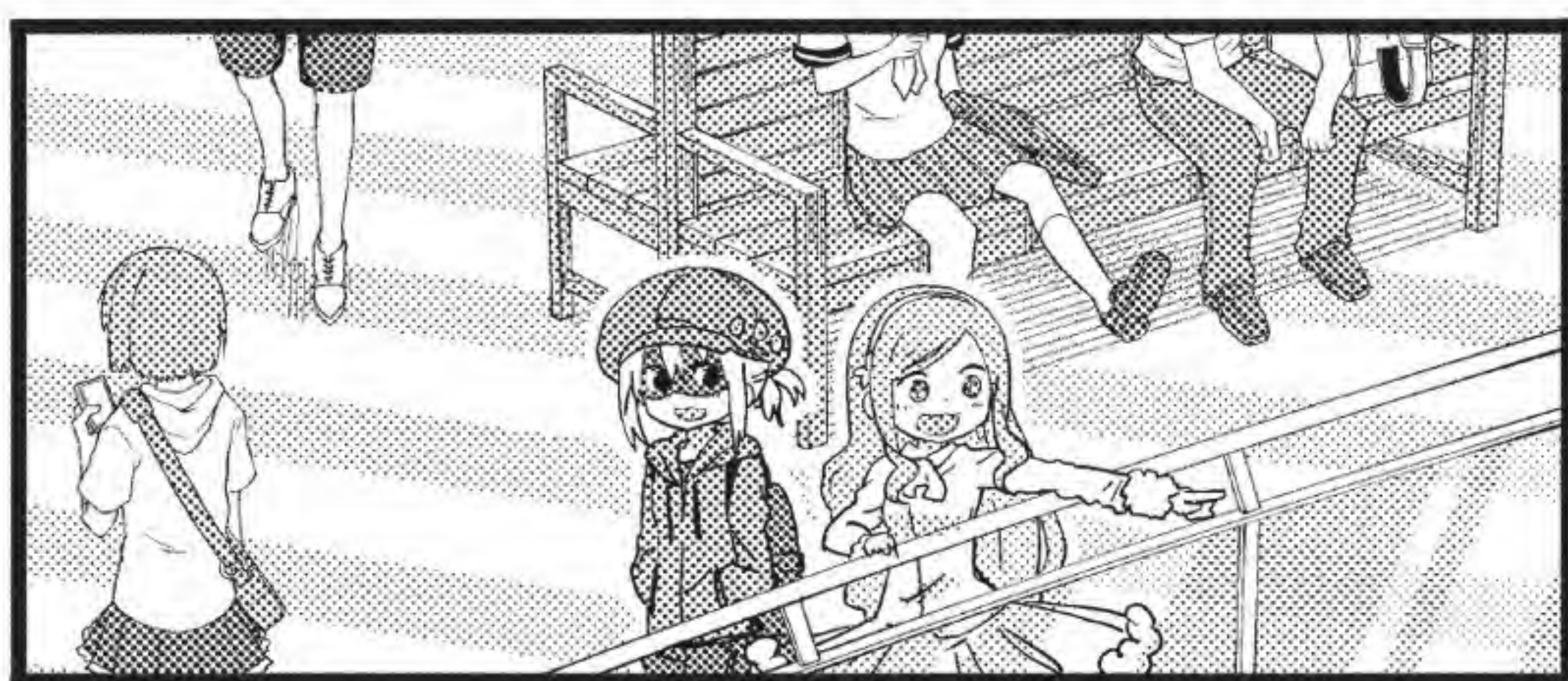


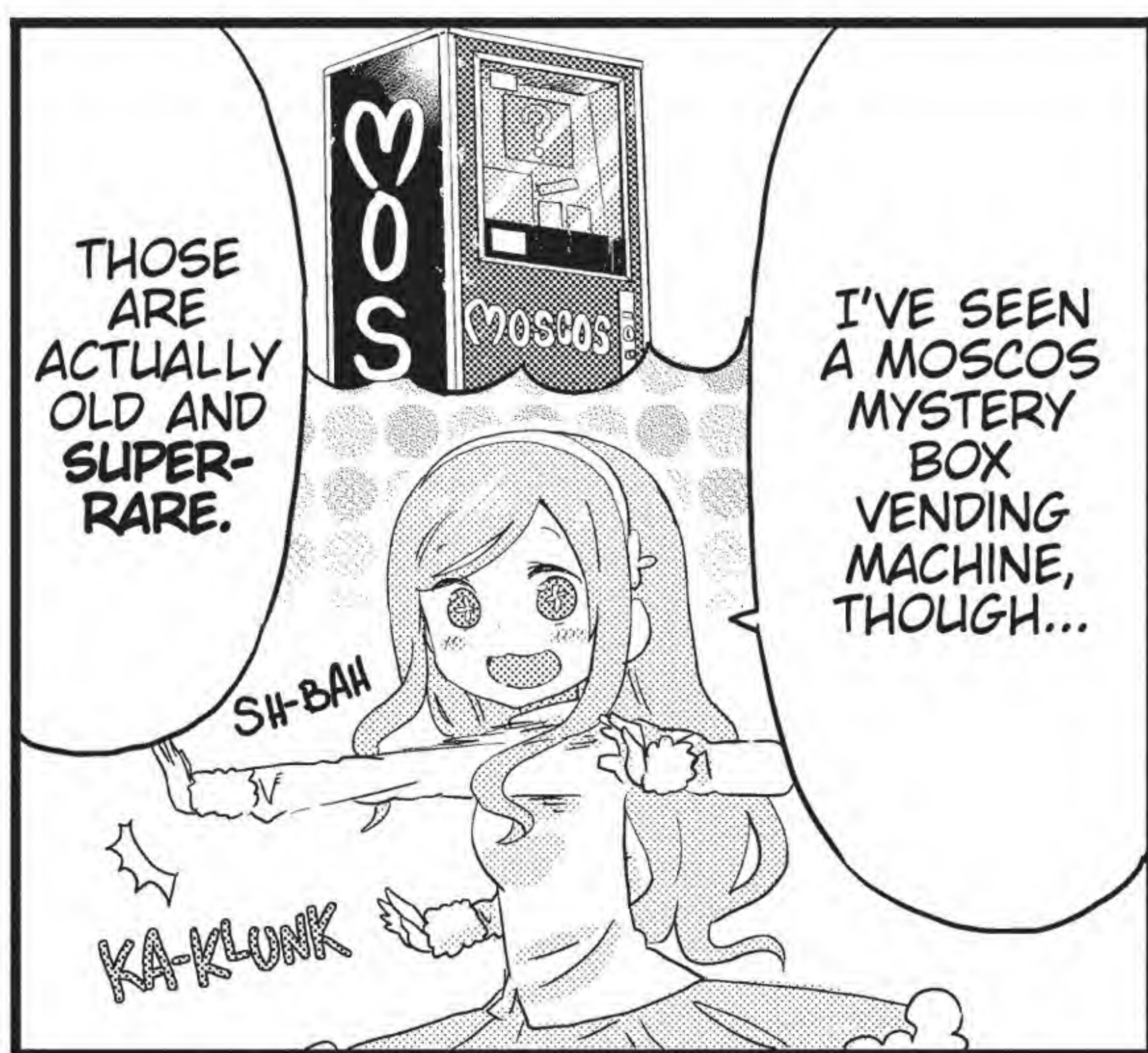




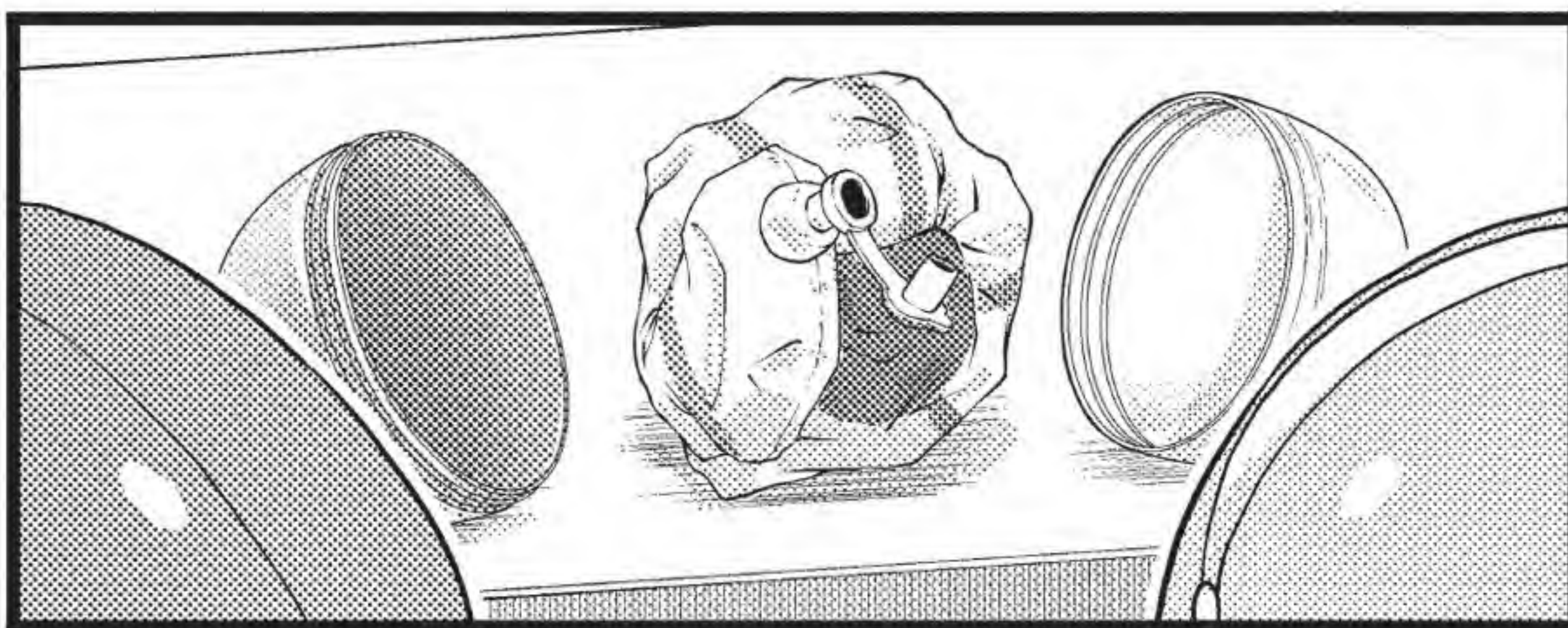
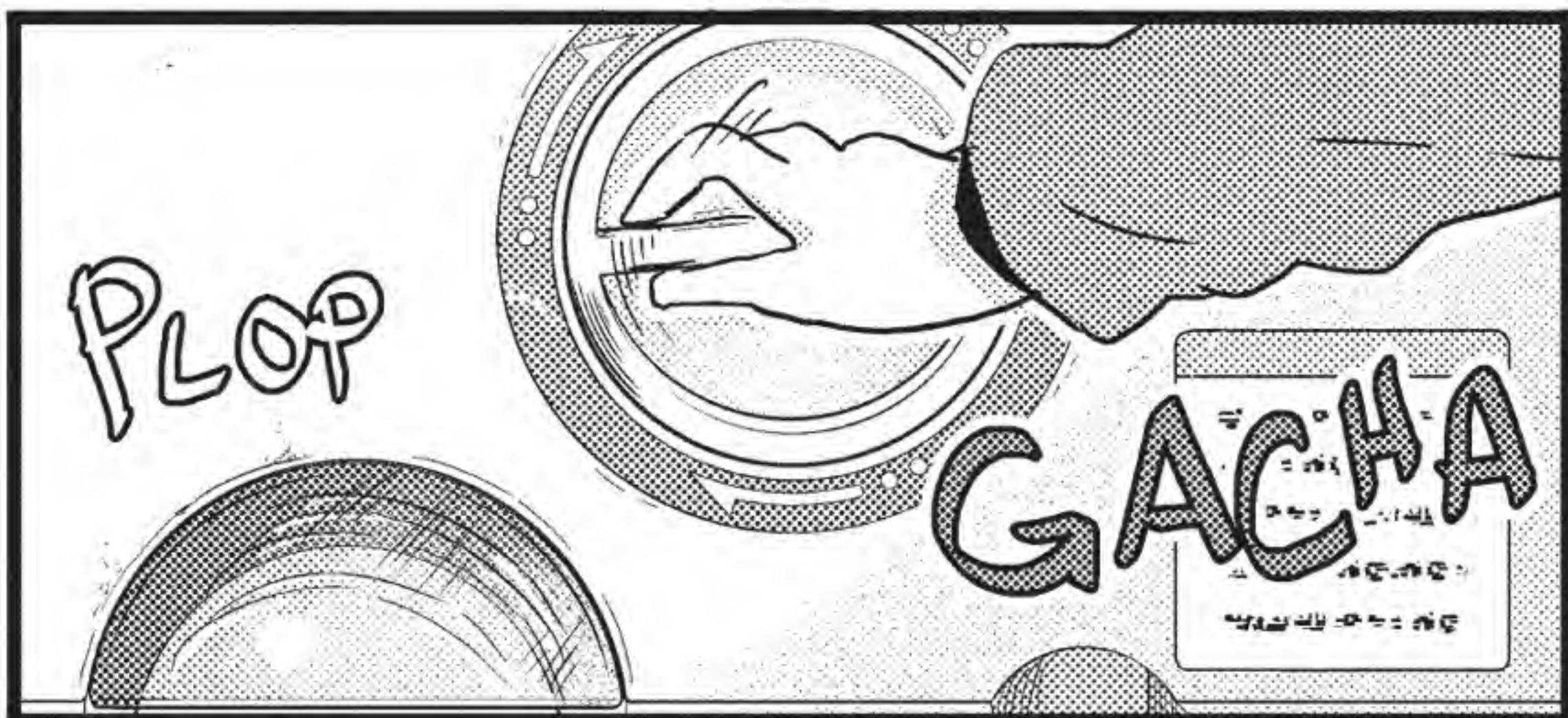


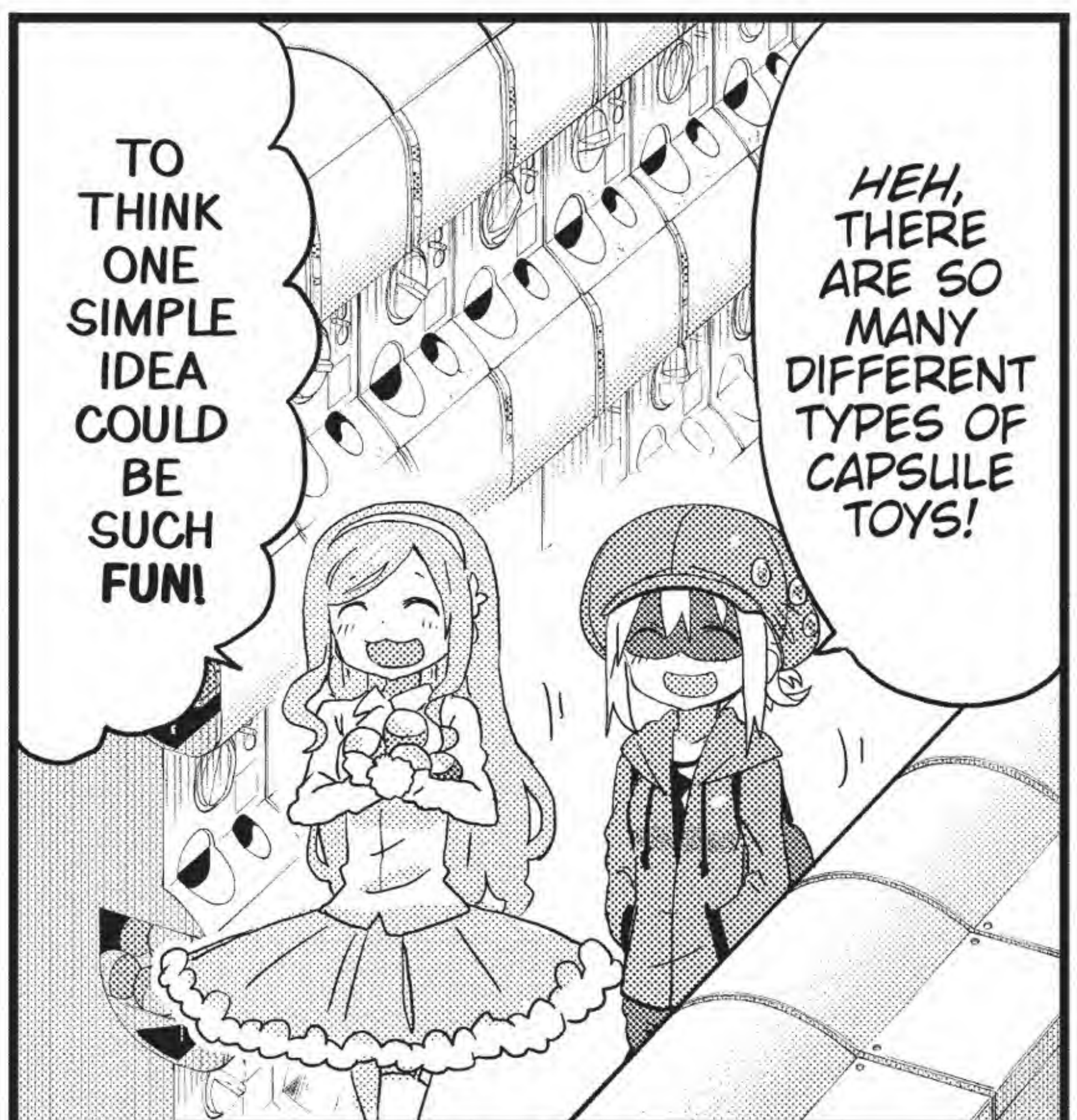
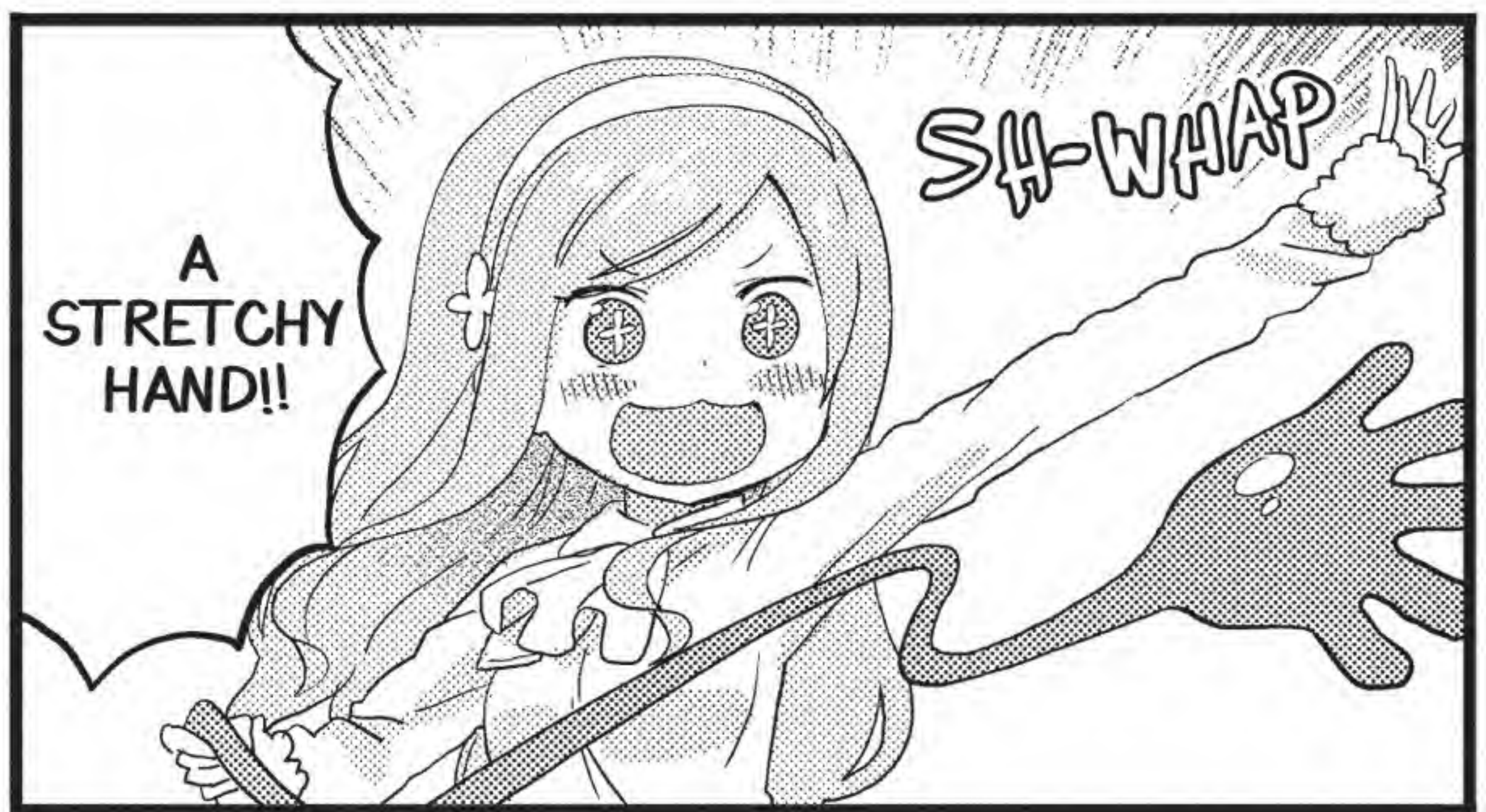


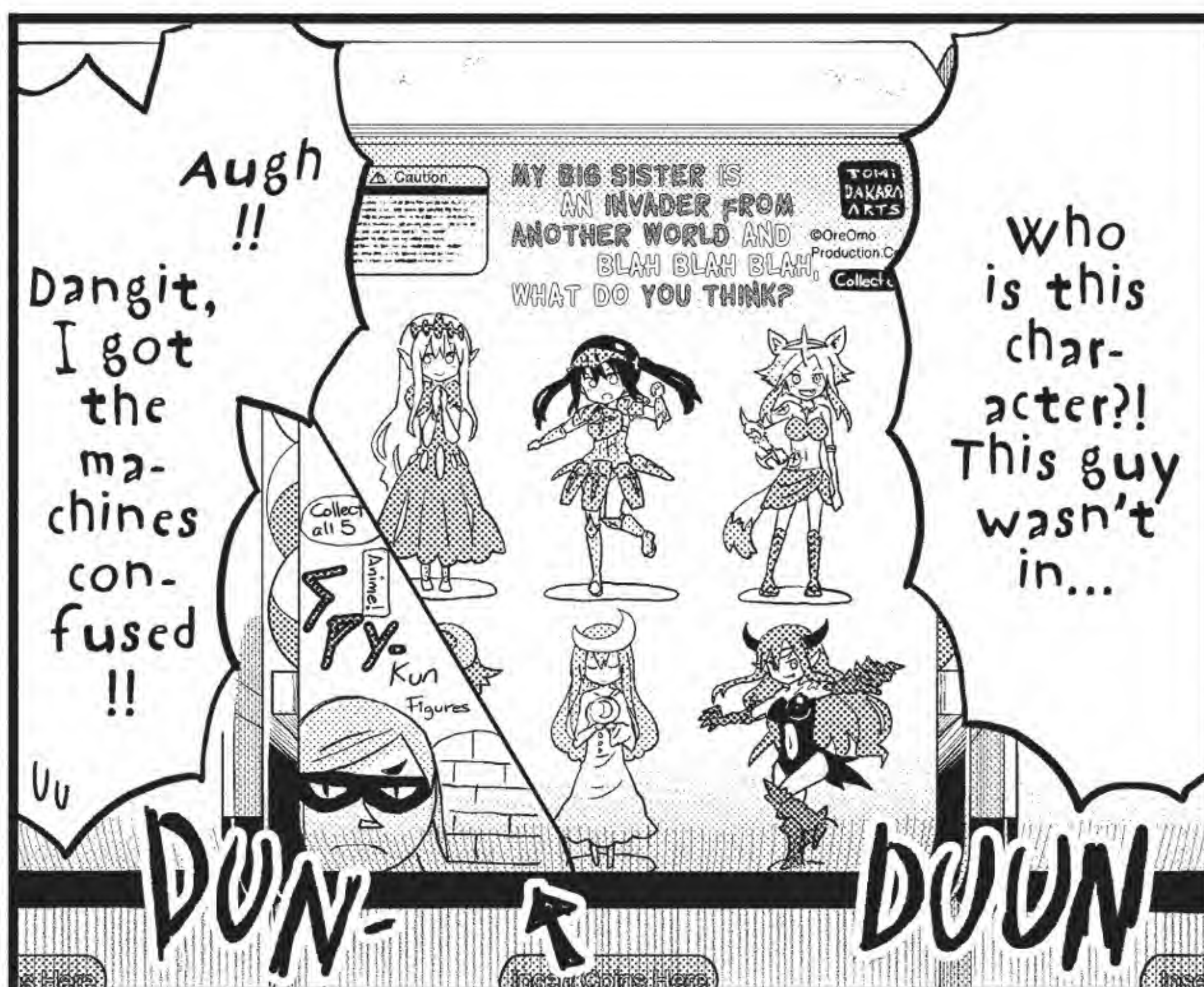
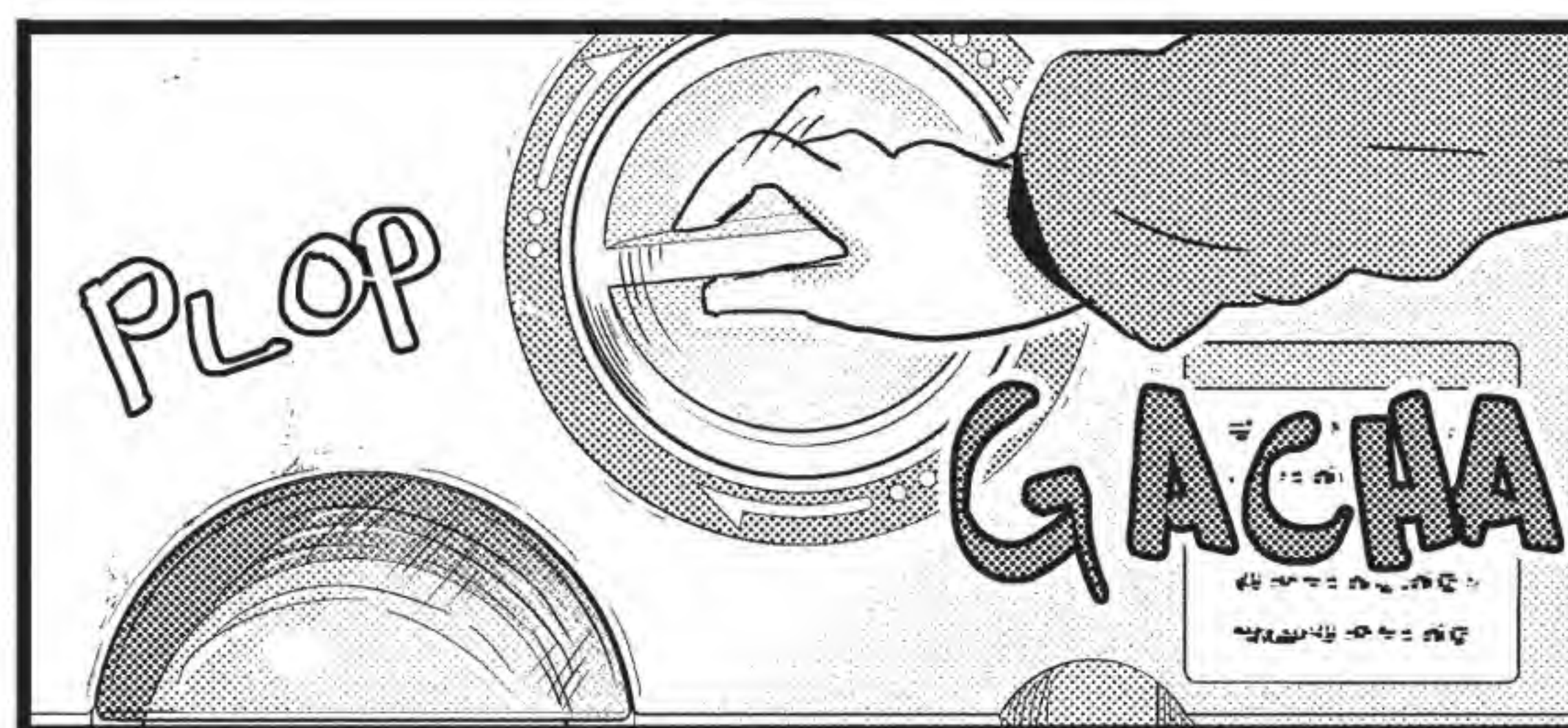


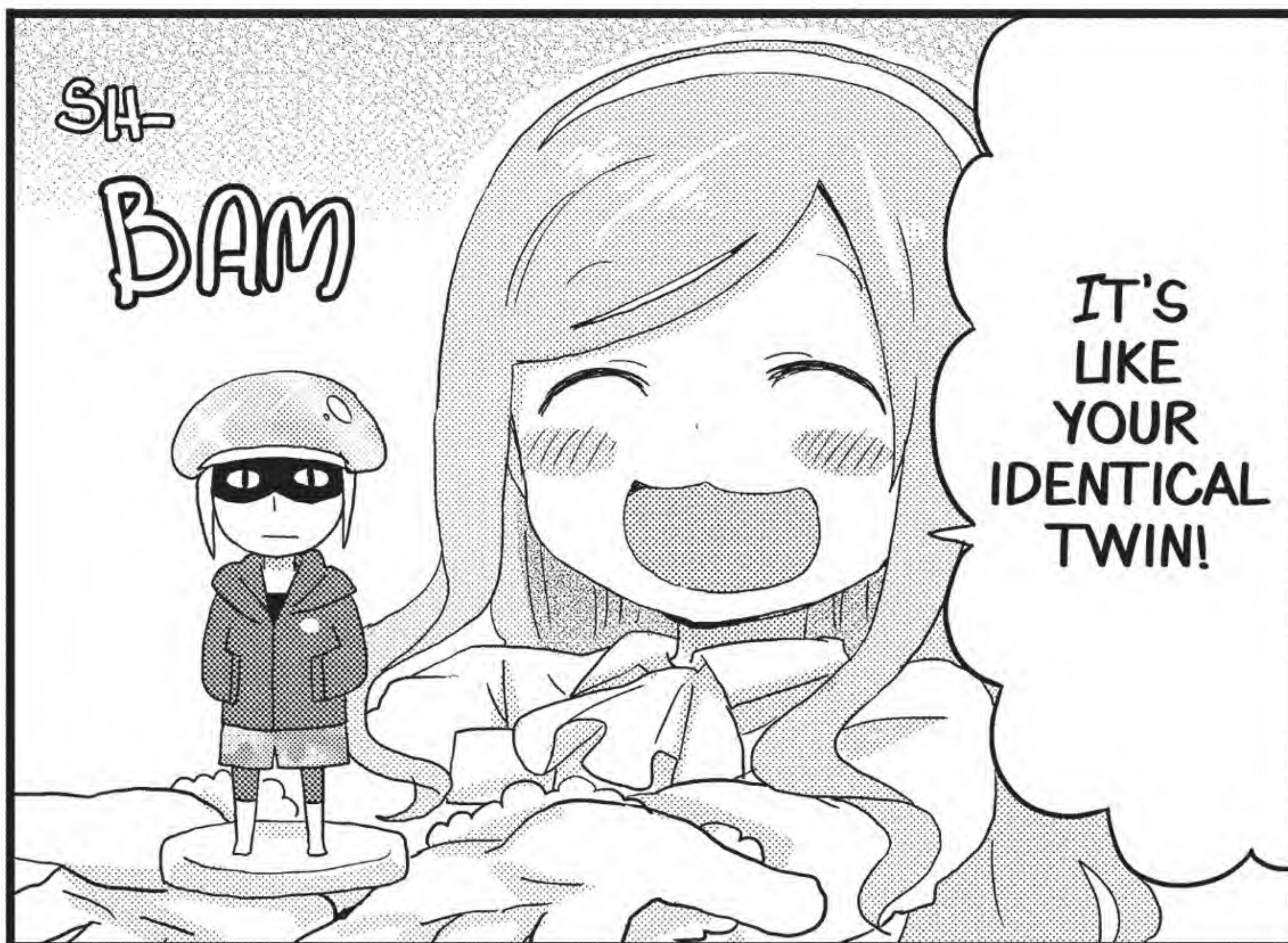
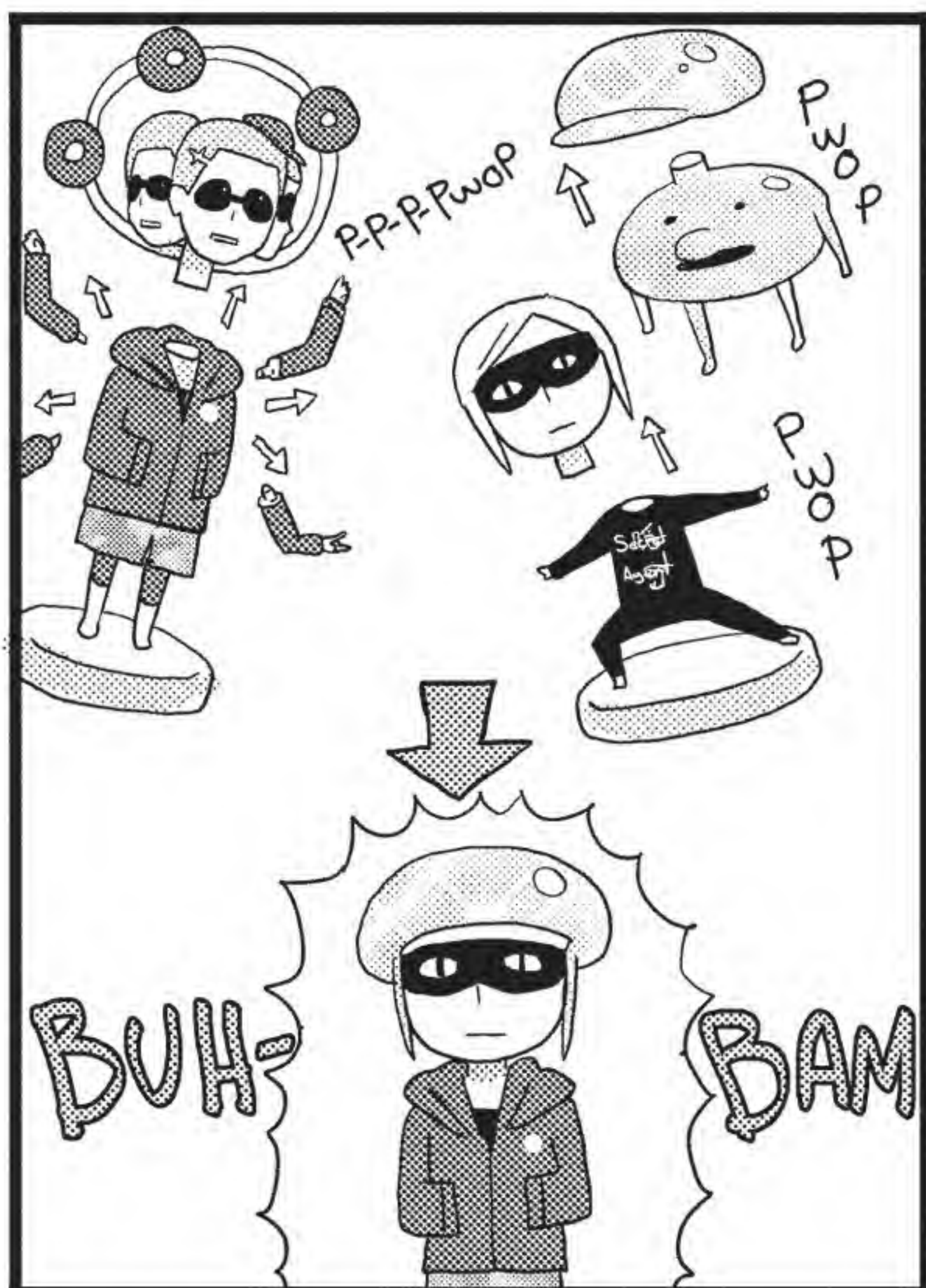


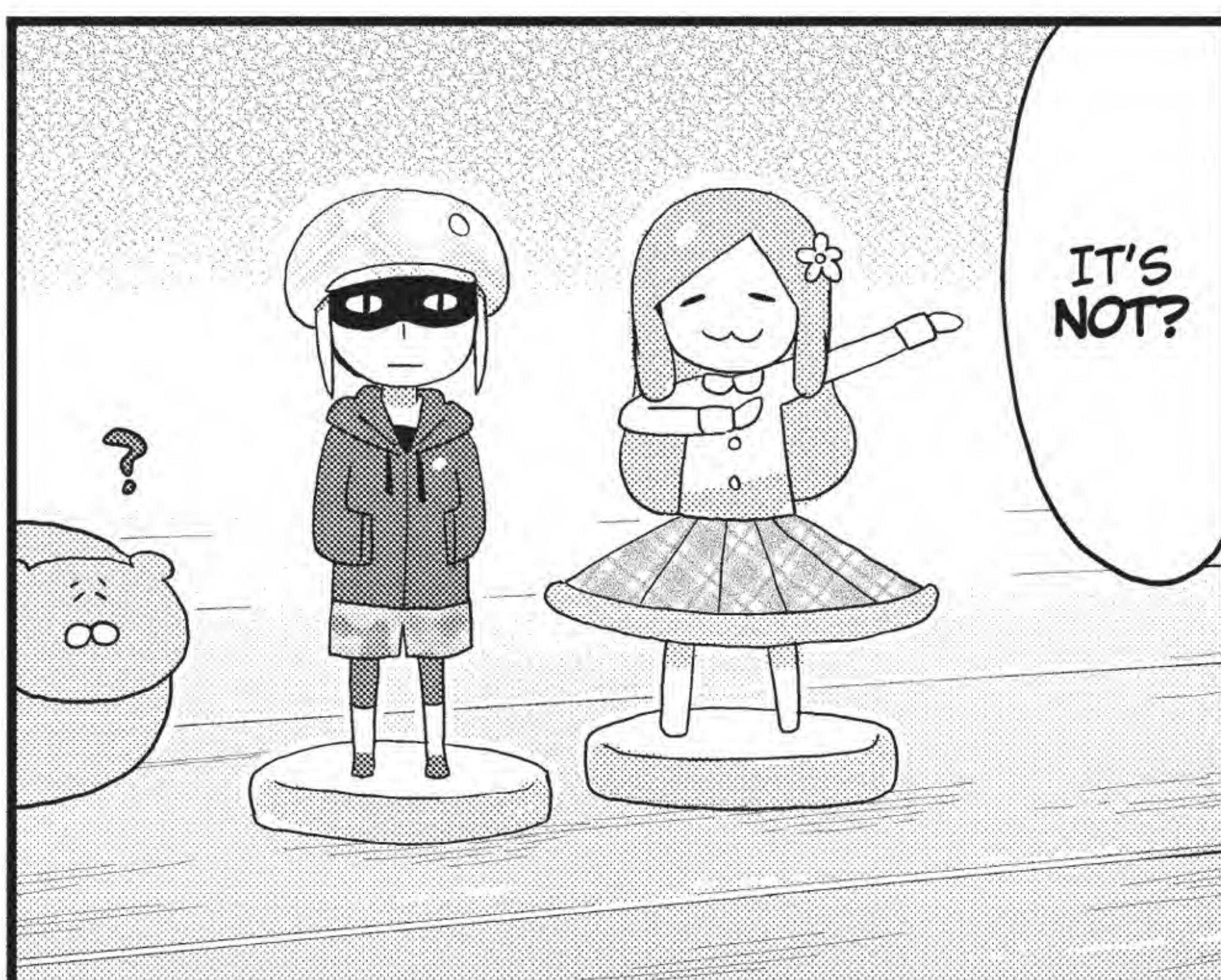
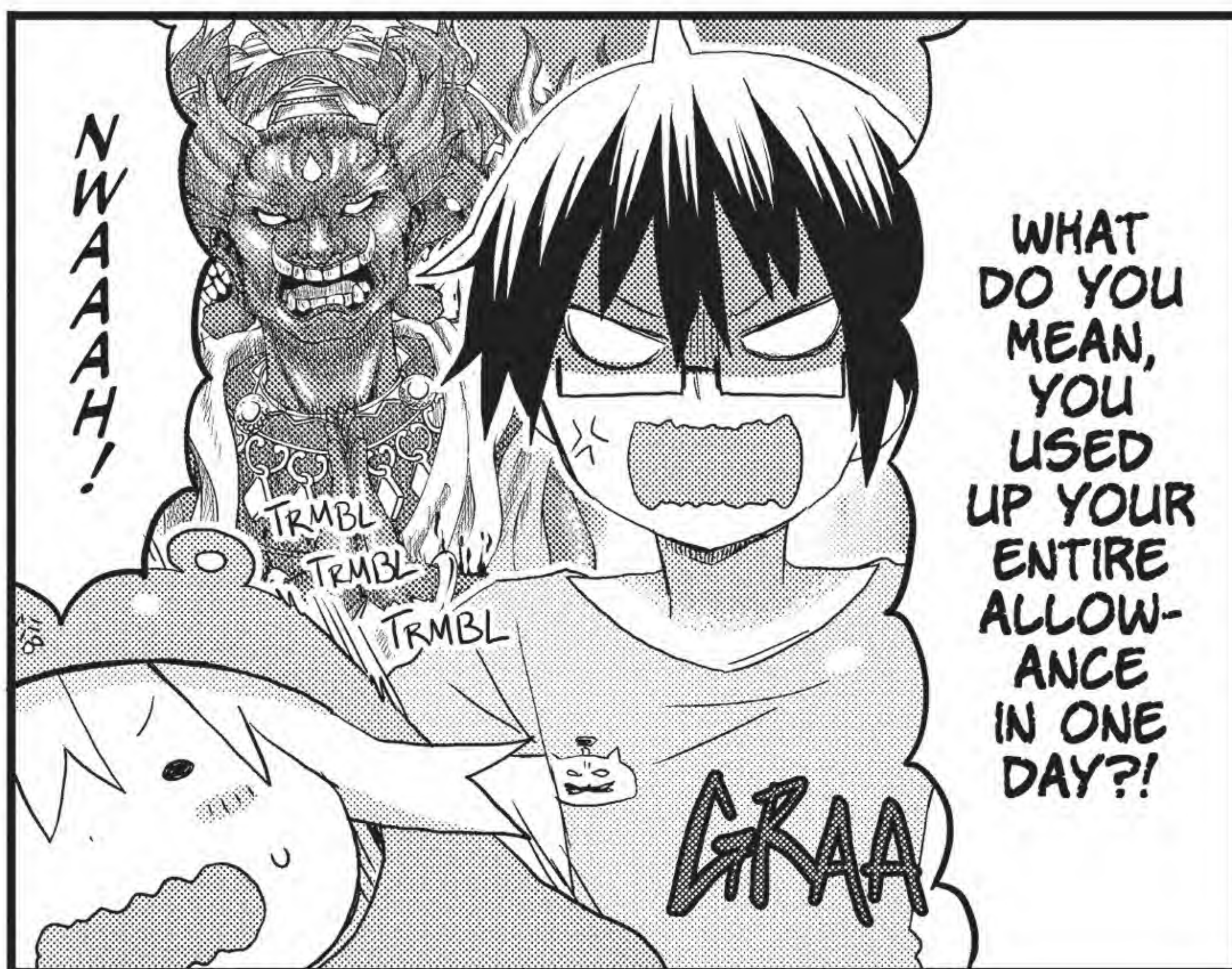
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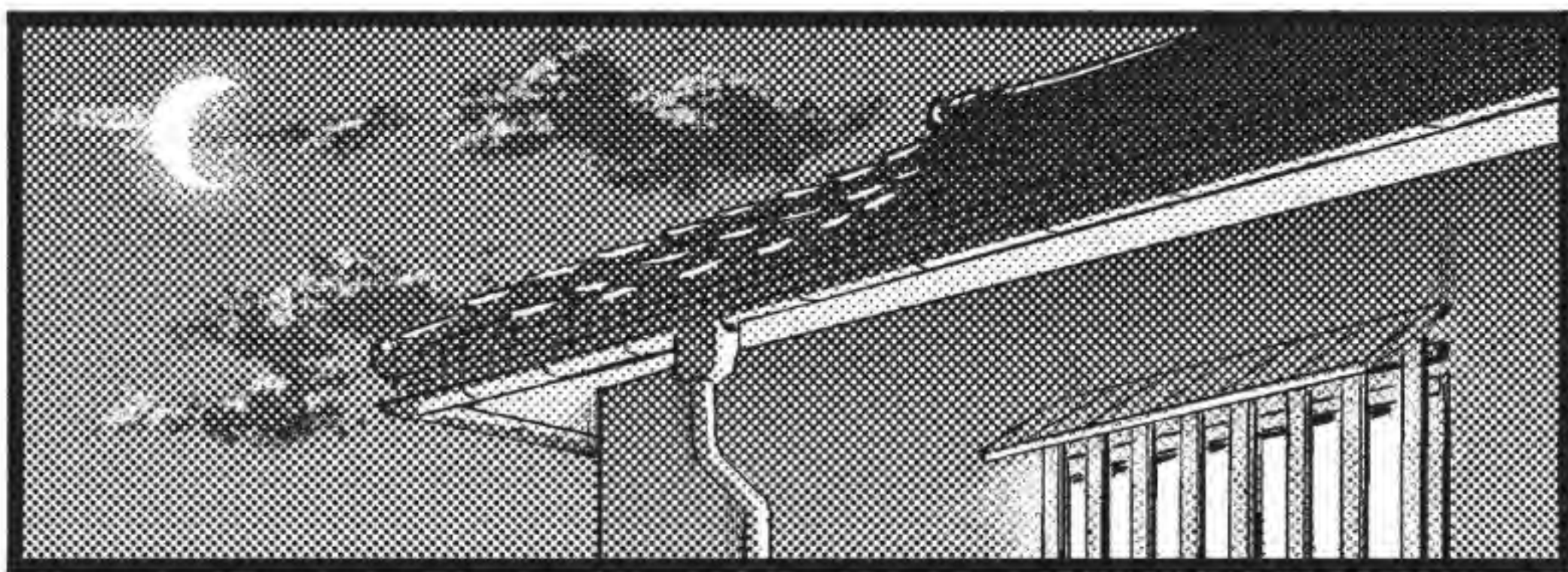
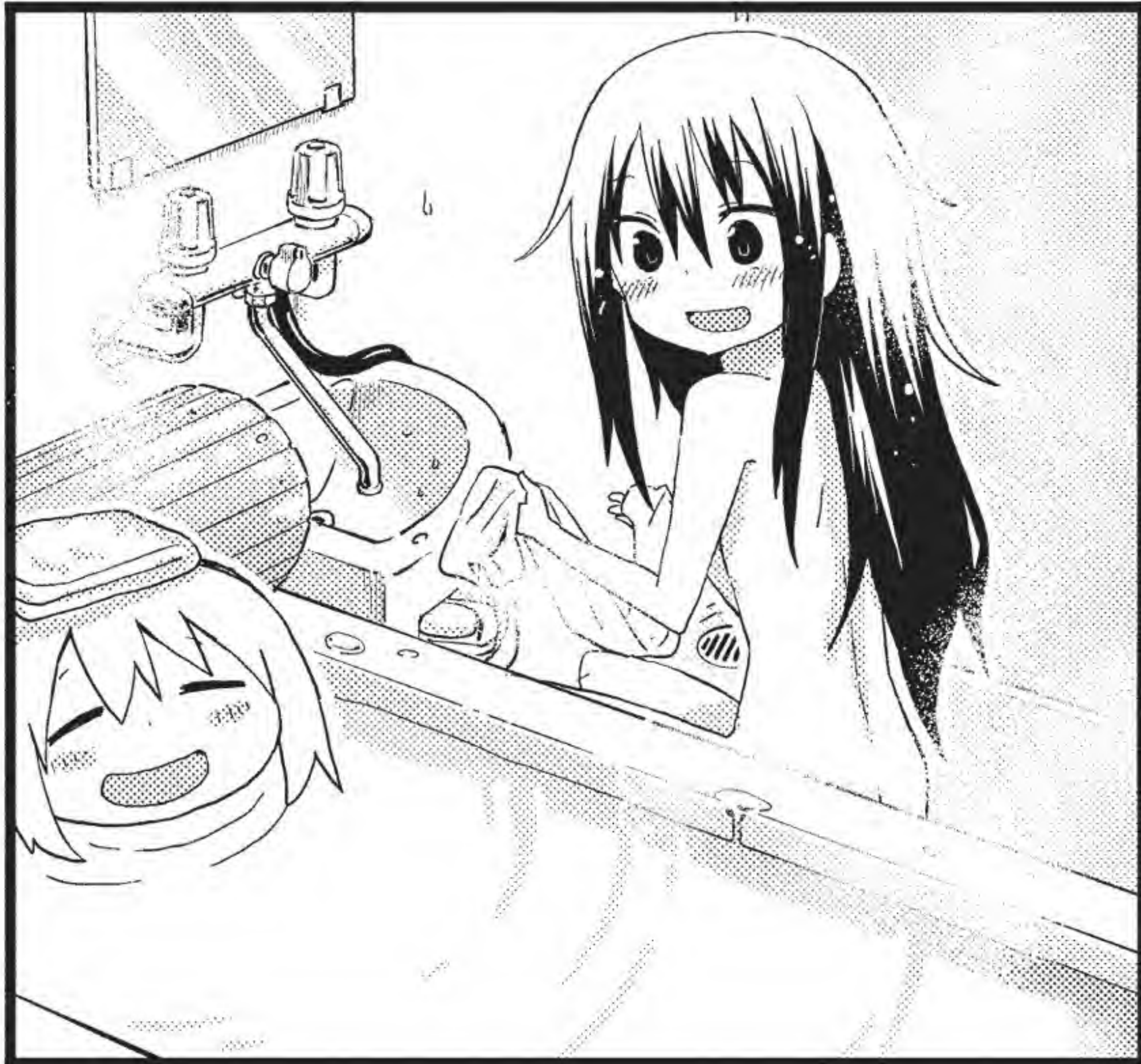


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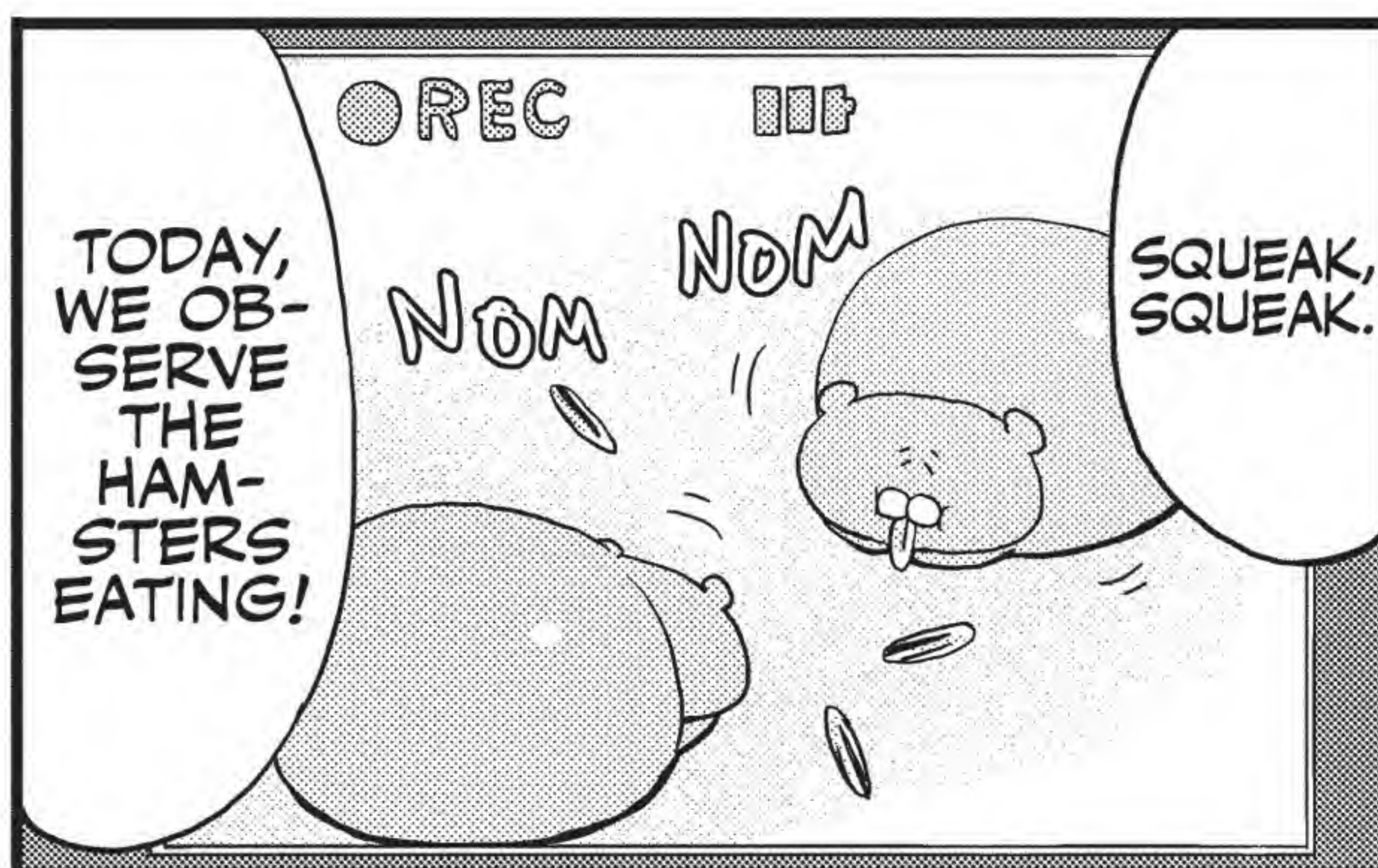
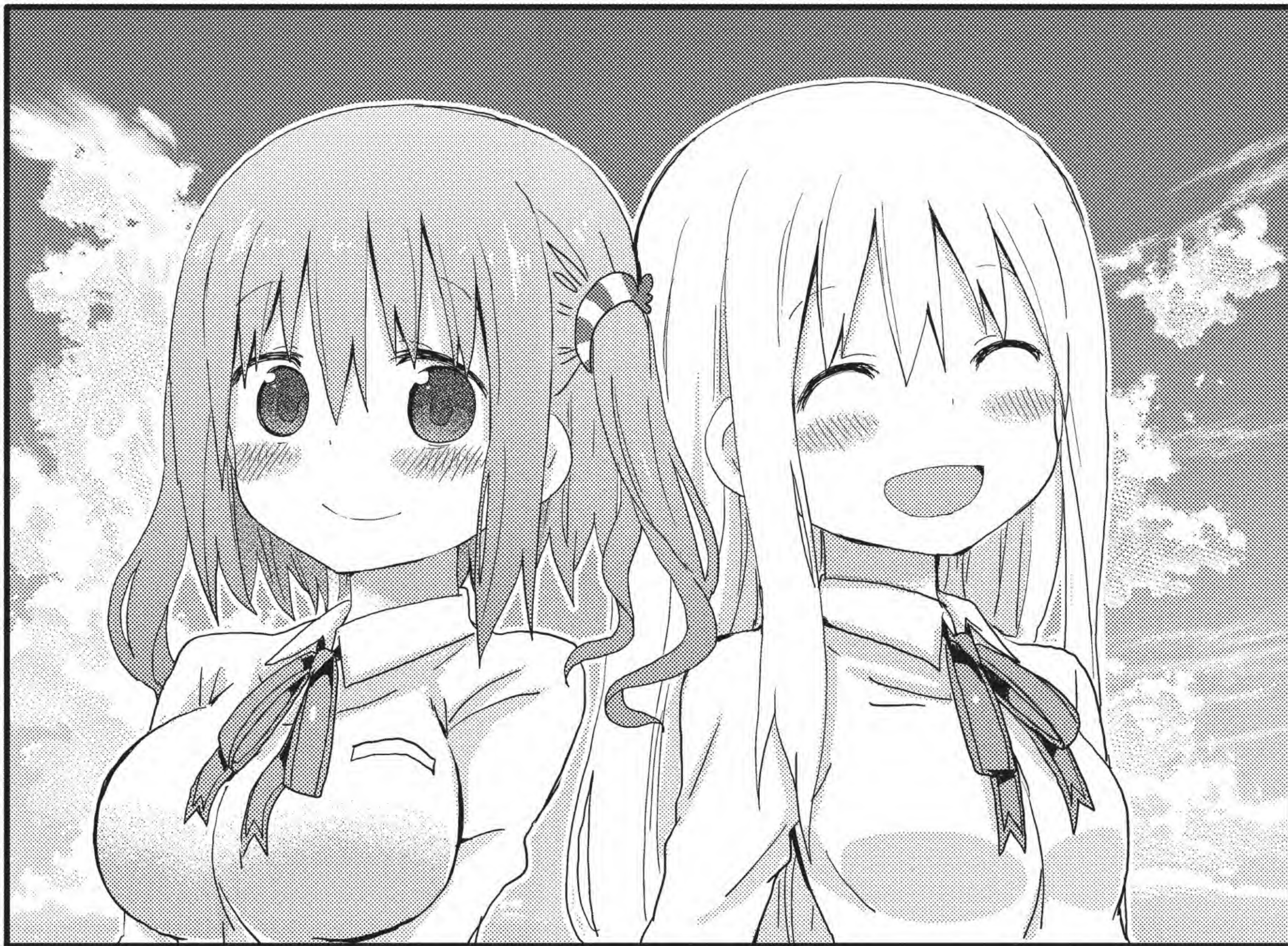


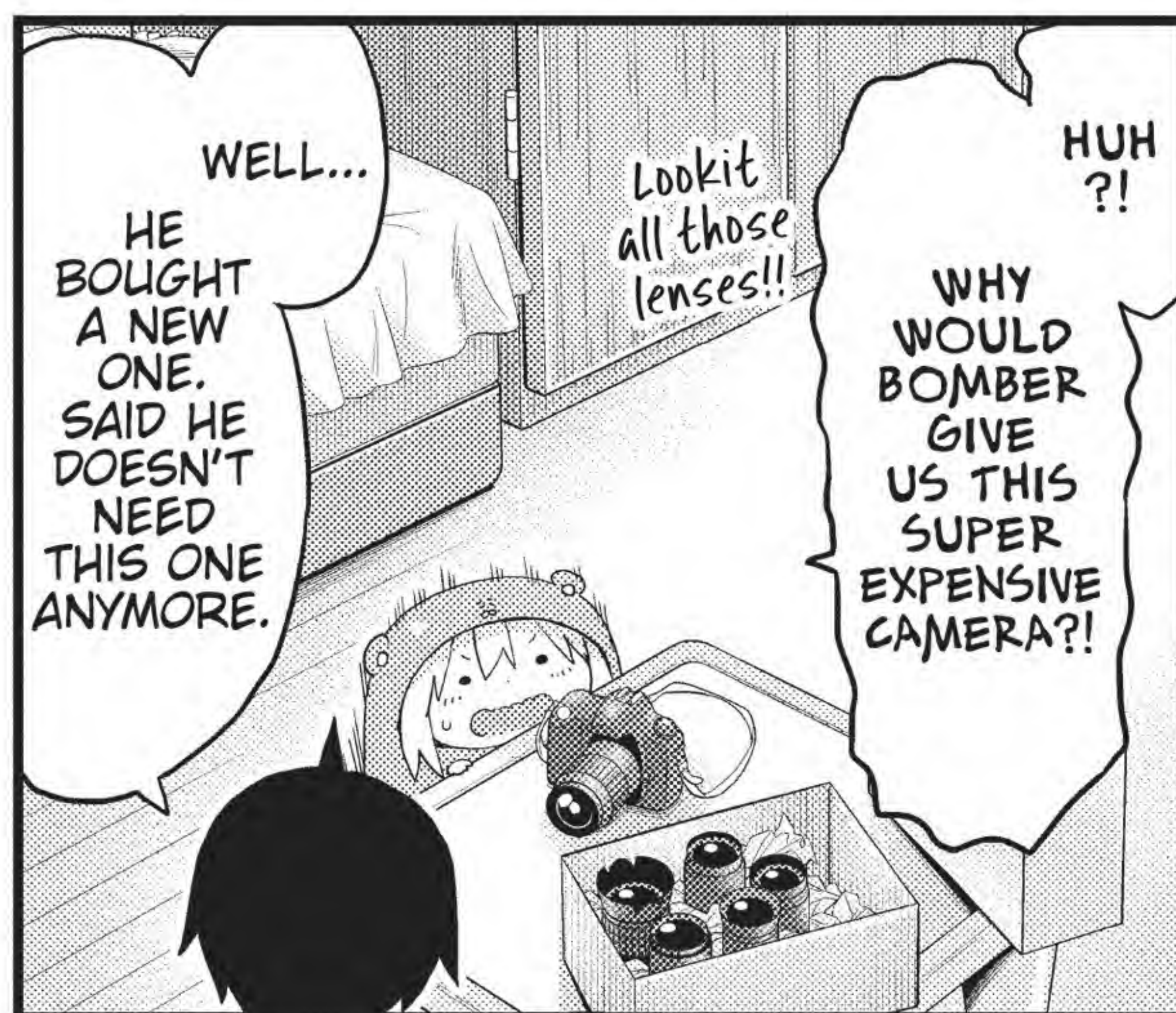






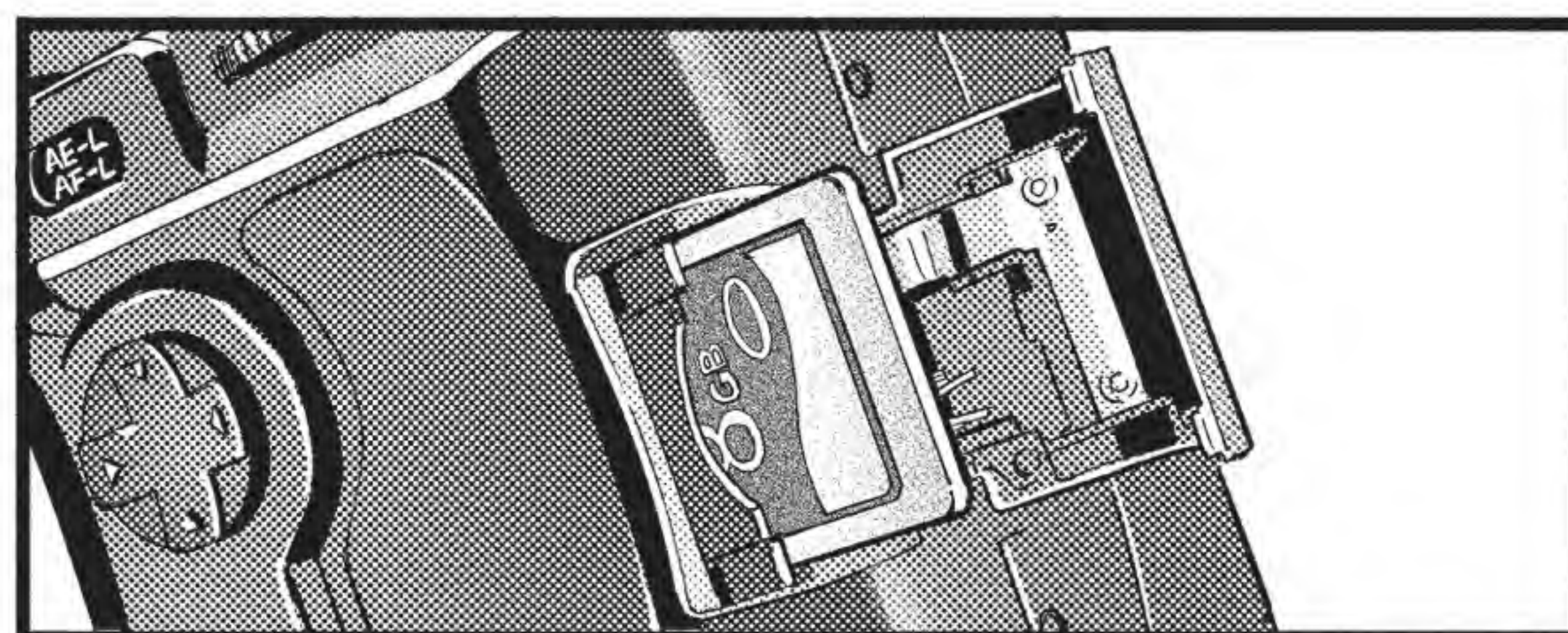
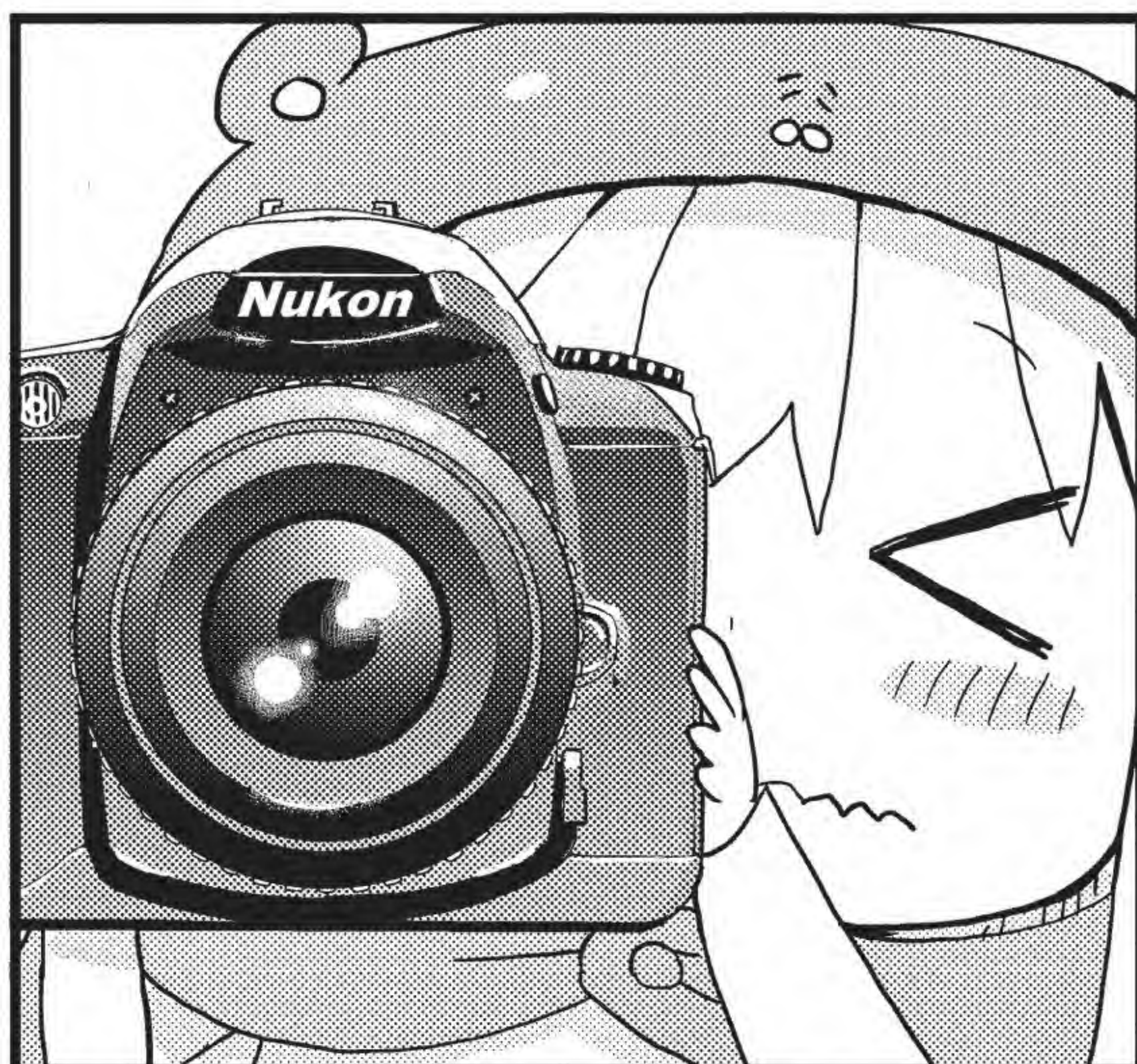


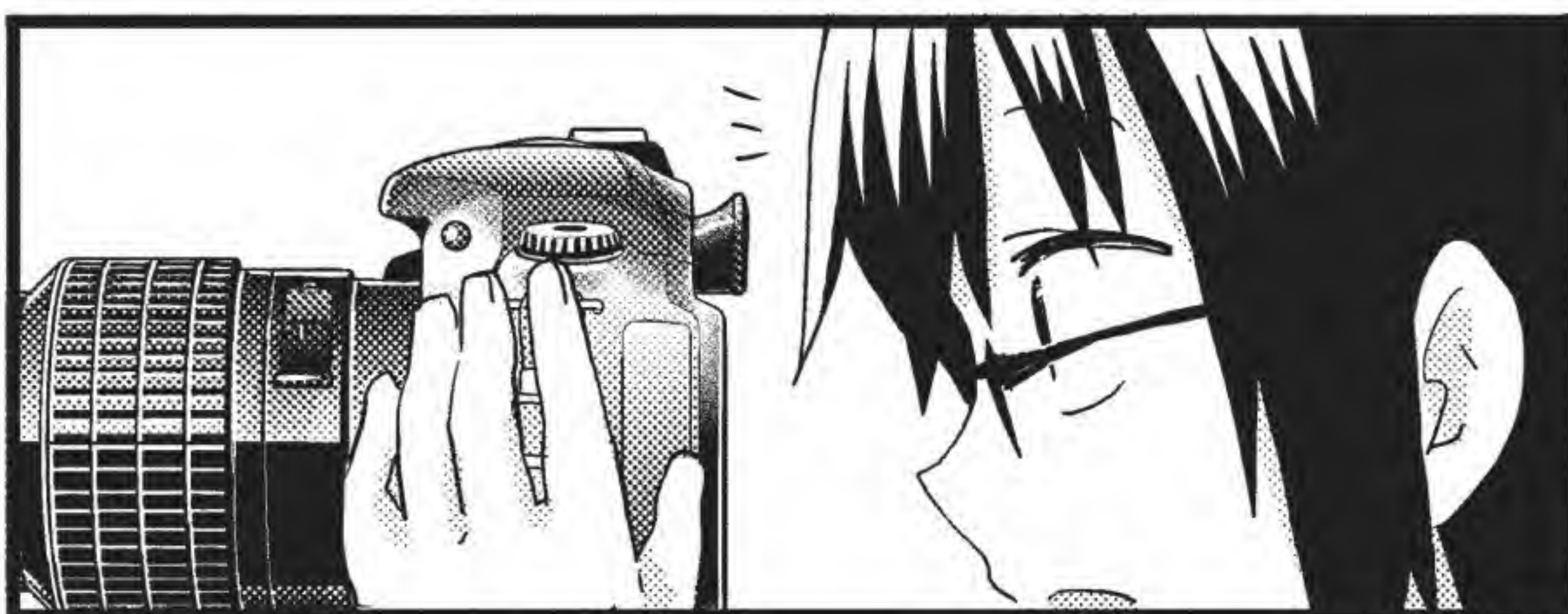
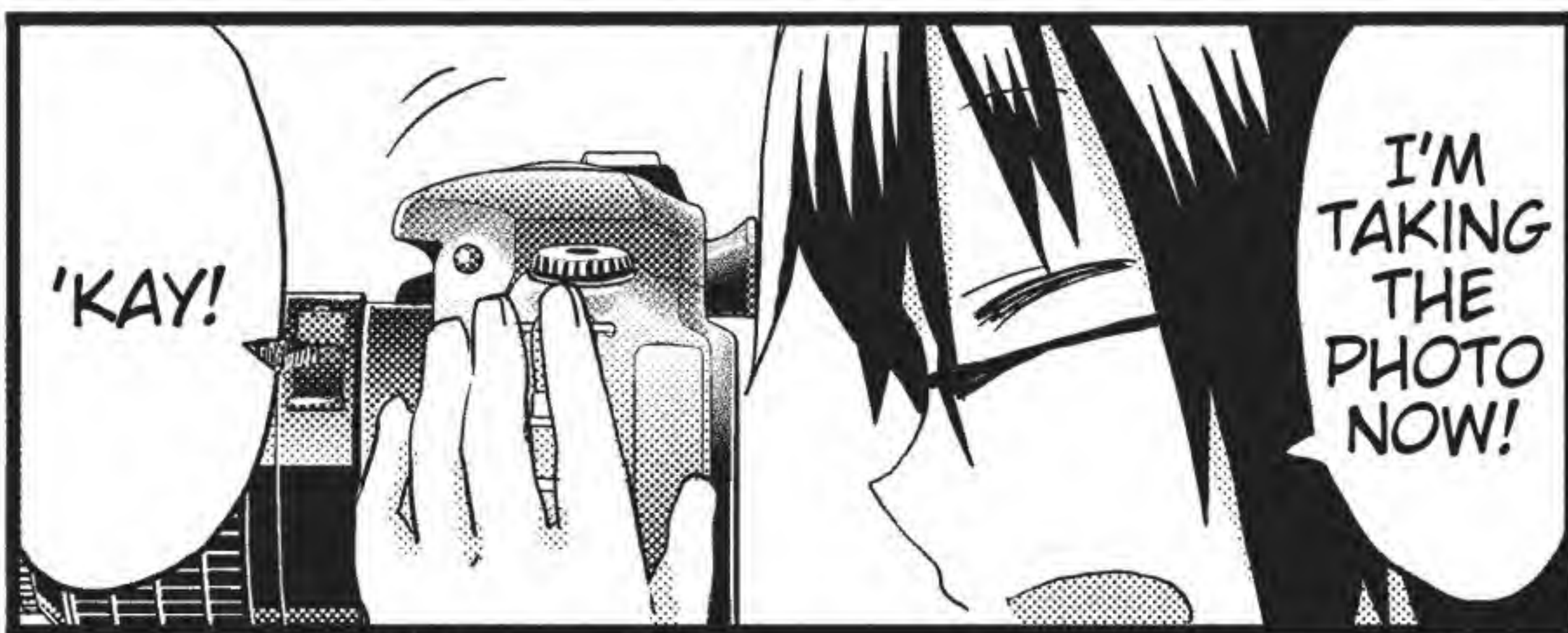
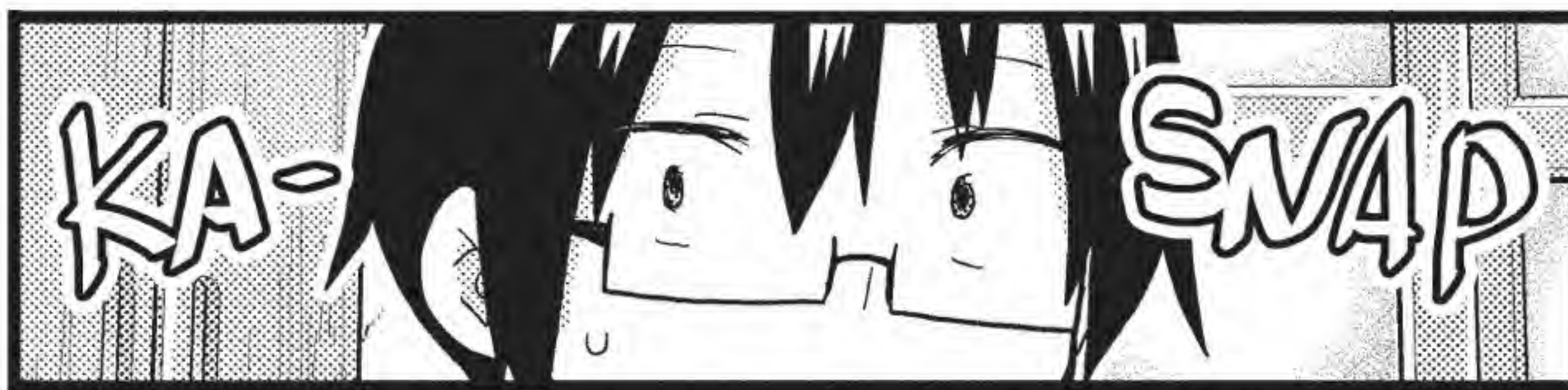














CHEESE!

SAY...



An SLR camera?

Huh?!

Taihei! This is for you, brah!



But you oughta have a camera too, man!

This is too nice for me to accept. Shouldn't you keep it in case you need it later?



Dang, shoulda taken pics of them eating!



OH, UH-- SURE.

WE CAN TURN THIS INTO A WALK, THEN.

HEY! THERE'S NOTHING LEFT TO PHOTOGRAPH IN HERE. LET'S GO OUTSIDE!



If you take some candid shots now, you'll be glad to have 'em down the road.

Tanukichi's gonna be all grown up before you know it. You won't be together forever, y'know?



I KNOW!
TAKE A
PHOTO
OF ME
DRINK-
ING COLA,
FRAMED
AGAINST
THE
SUNSET!

HMMM...
MAYBE
THE
SCENERY?

WHAT
DO YOU
WANT TO
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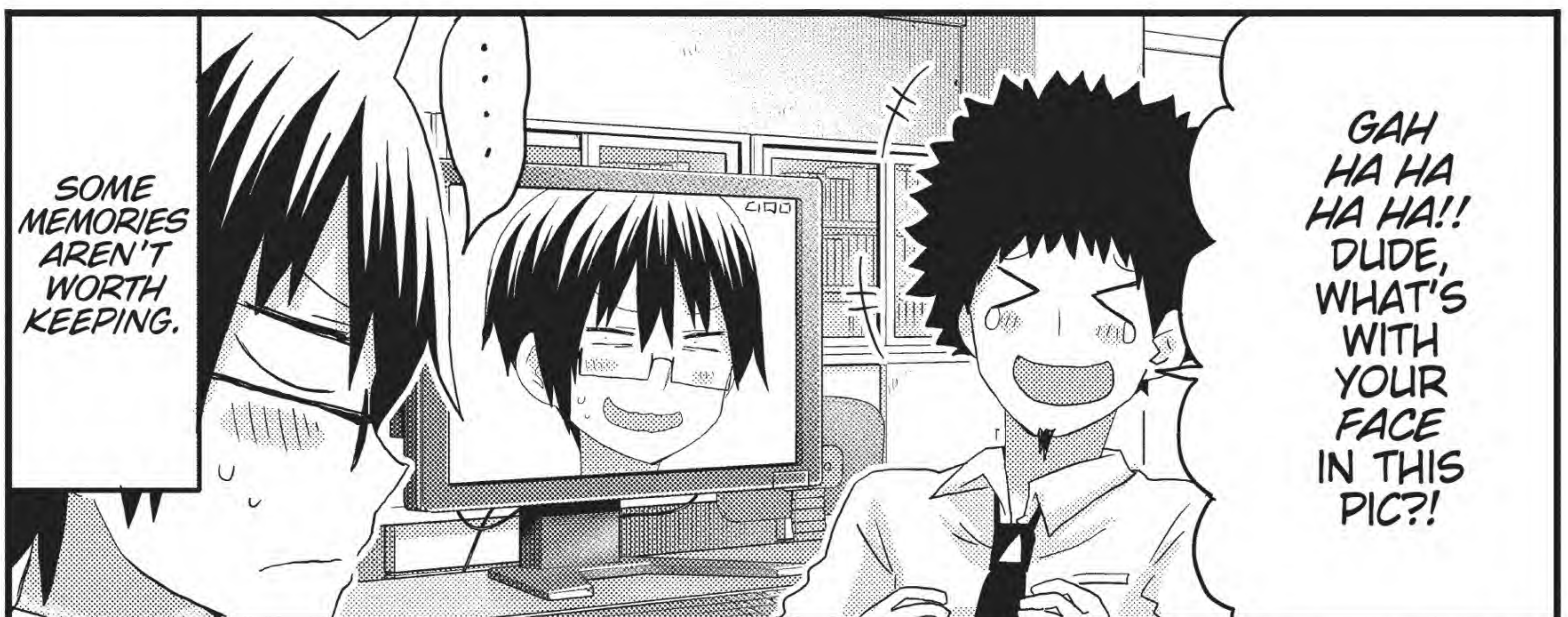
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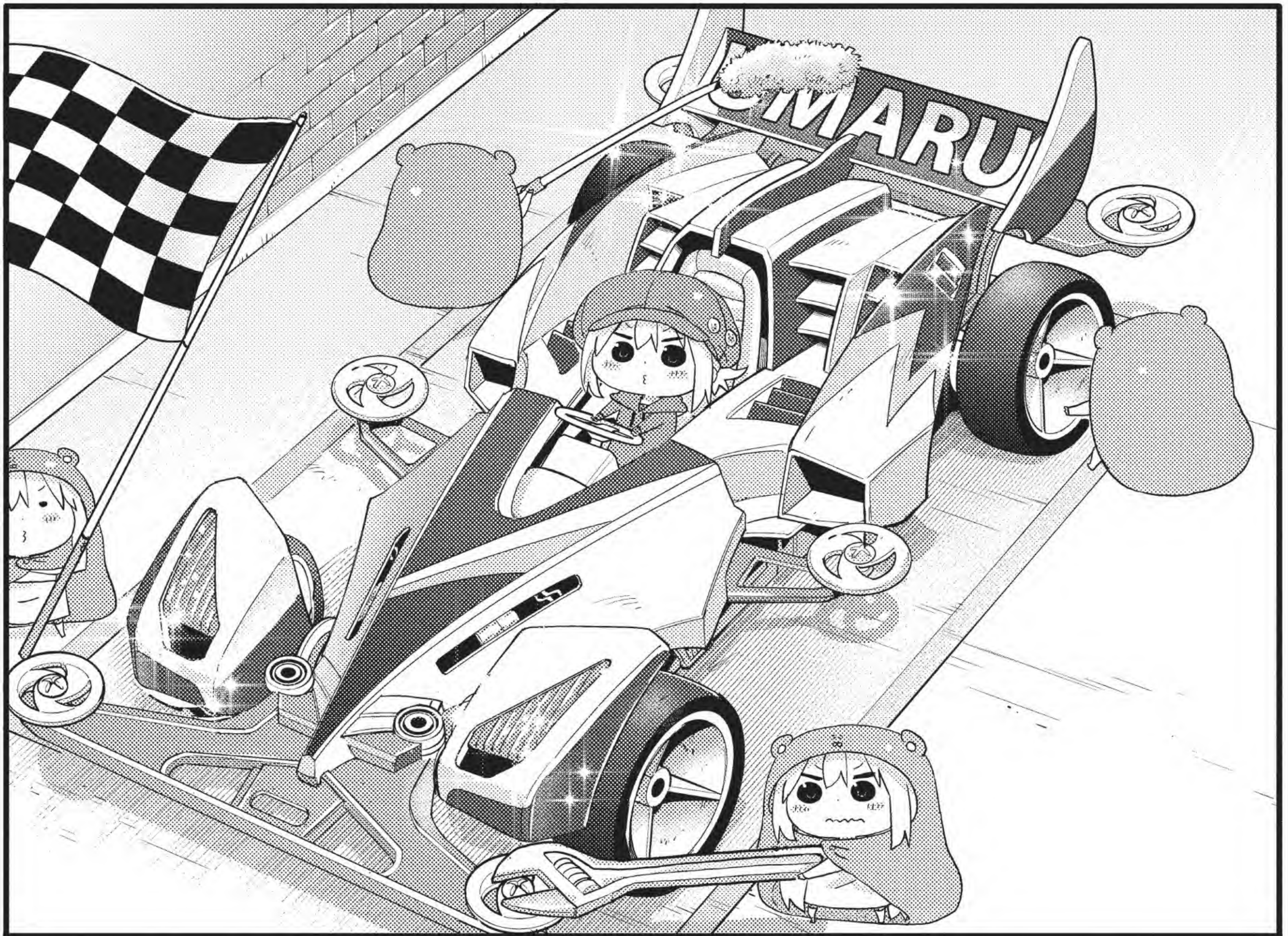
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THE
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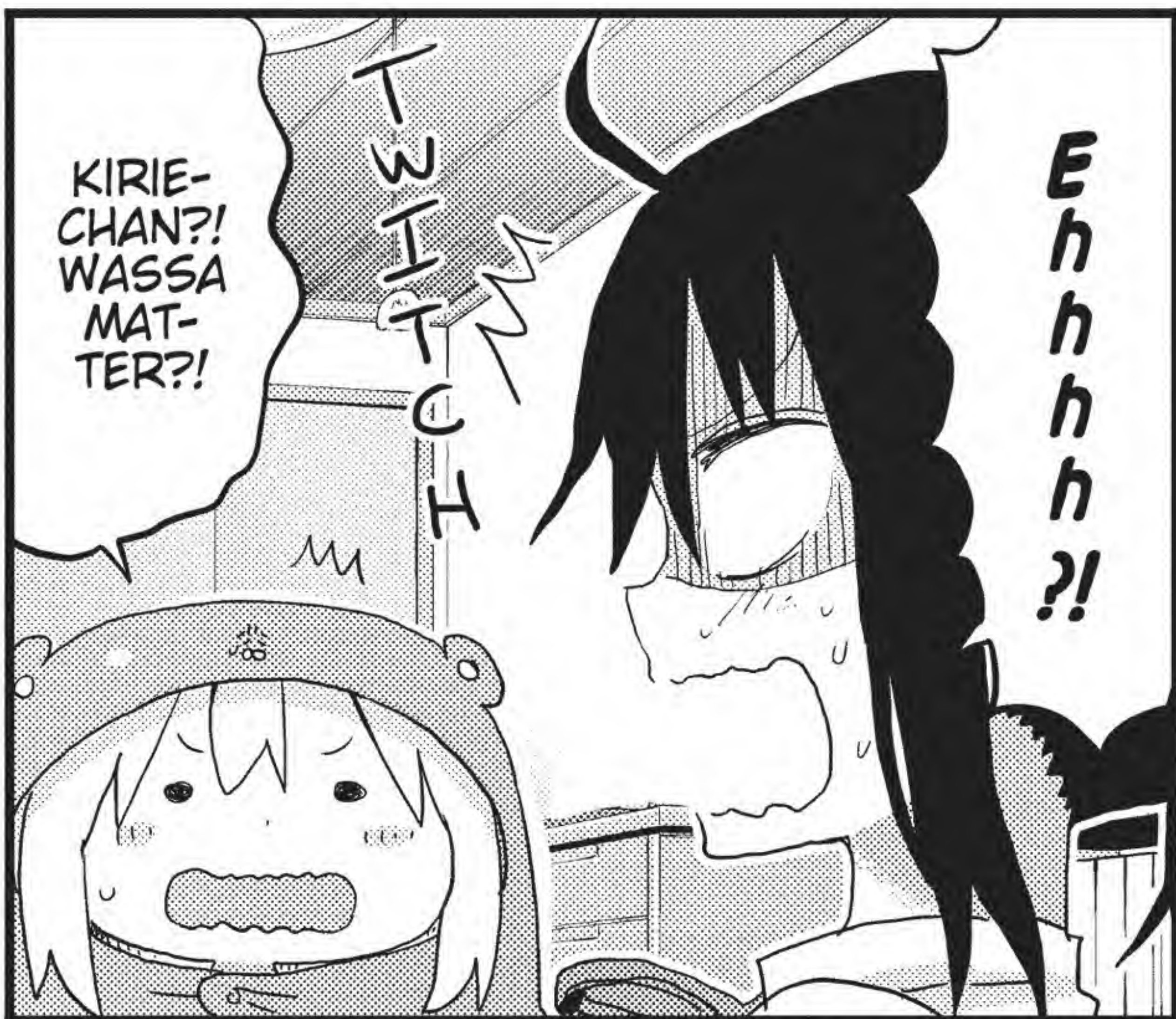


SOME
MEMORIES
AREN'T
WORTH
KEEPING.

GAH
HA HA
HA HA!!
DUDE,
WHAT'S
WITH
YOUR
FACE
IN THIS
PIC?!









She's basically perfect!

Plus, she's athletic, too.

She has a great body and a sharp mind.

Umaru-chan's hot, right?



AND...

If you're gonna date somebody...

I heard those two are dating!

AT ALL THE FLIRTY, LOVE-OBSESSED KIDS AT SCHOOL...

What kind of girl do you wanna be with?

OMG, at our next girls' night out...



FLUSHHH

S...

SO EMBARRASSING ...!!

?



STAY AWAY FROM UMARU-SAN!!

UMARU-"CHAN"?! THAT'S "SAN" TO YOU, PUNKS!!

GRRR



BWUH?!

Shwp

M... Master!!



MRRR...

TRUTH IS, I RESENTED THE PEOPLE AROUND ME...

I DIDN'T WANT TO ACCEPT THAT I DIDN'T FIT IN...

I've found... an opponent I must now defeat.





BELIEVE
IN WHAT
YOU
WANT TO
BELIEVE
IN!

YOU
SHOULD
JUST...



MAS-
TER...



EH?

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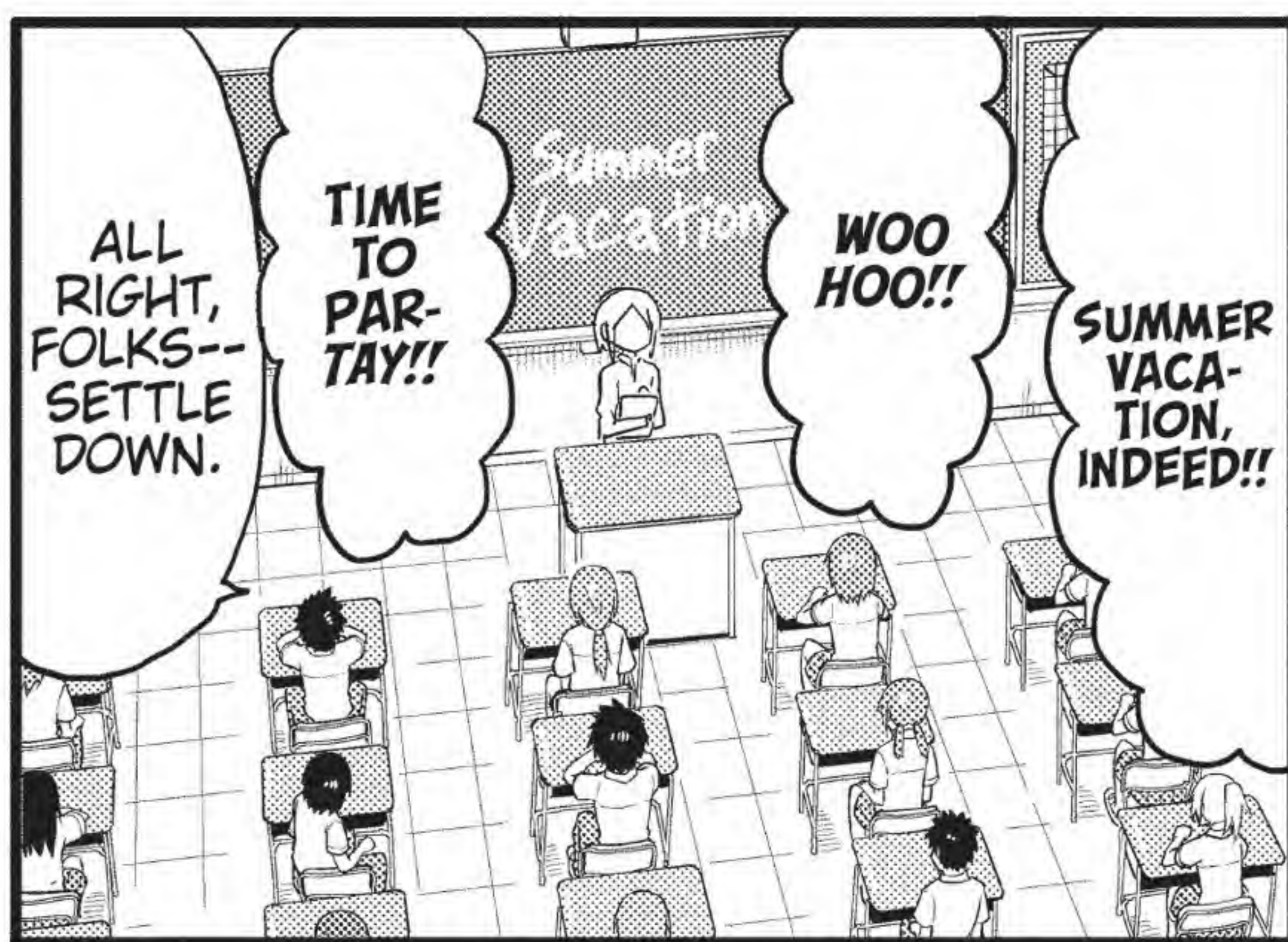
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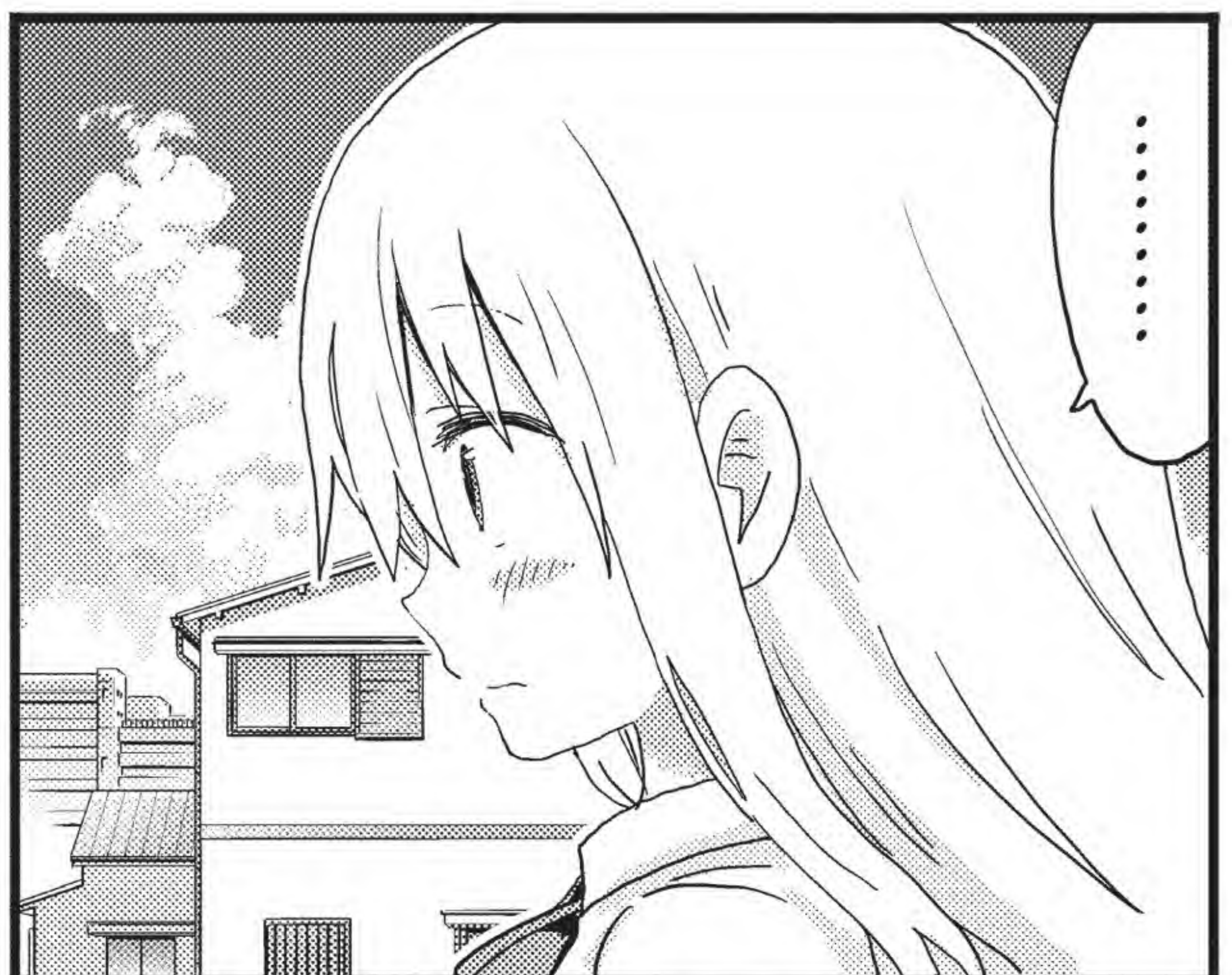
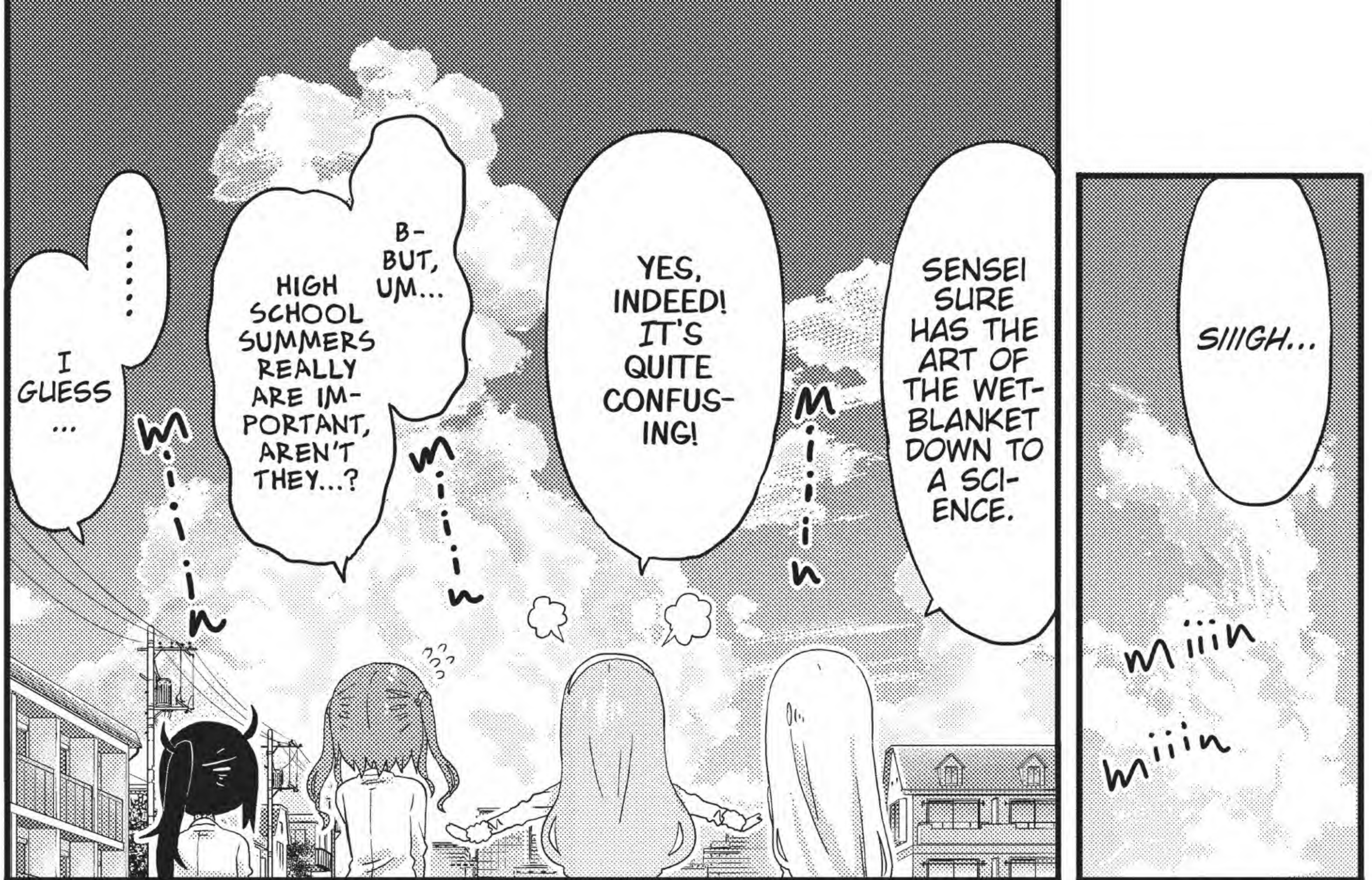
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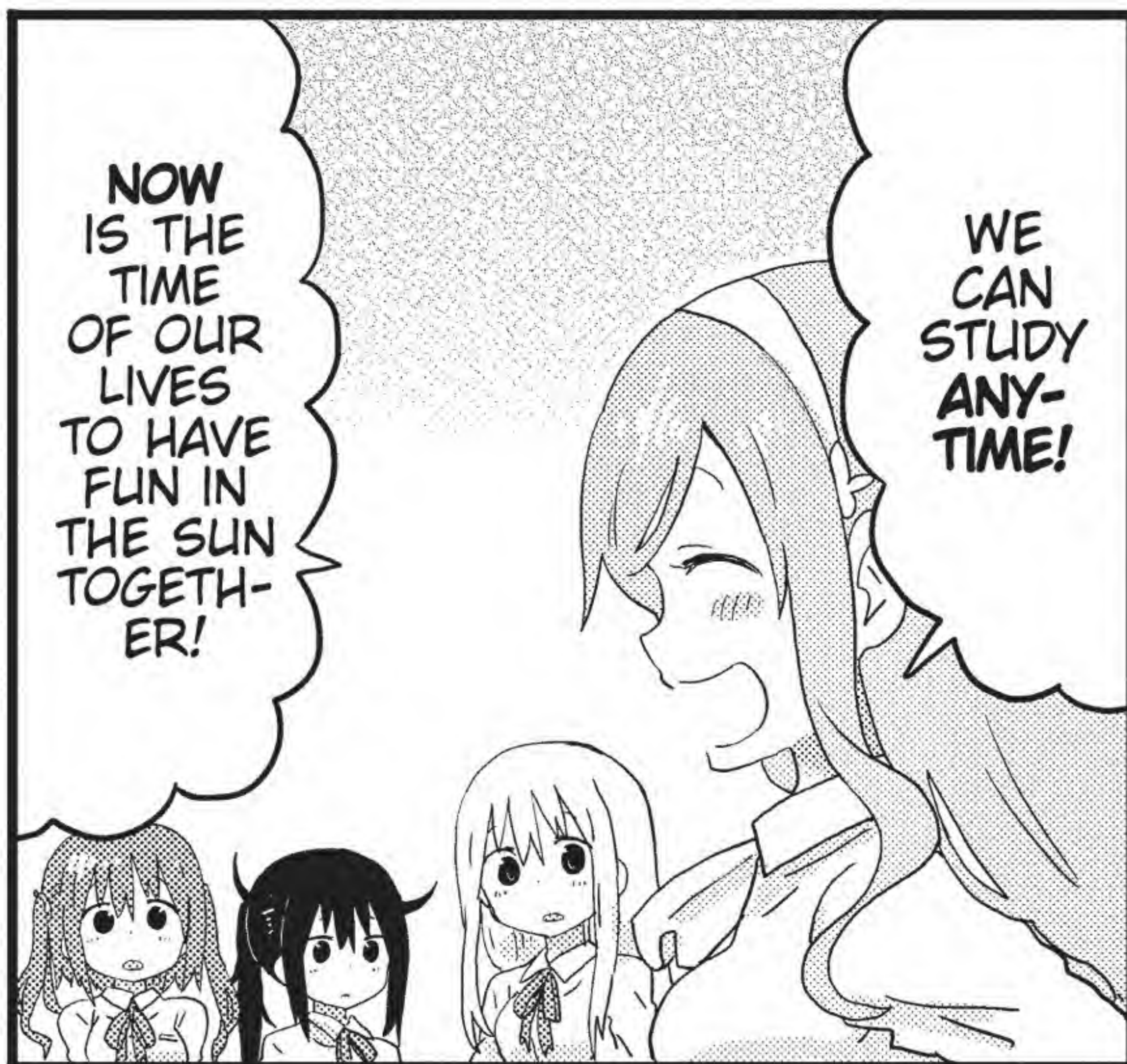
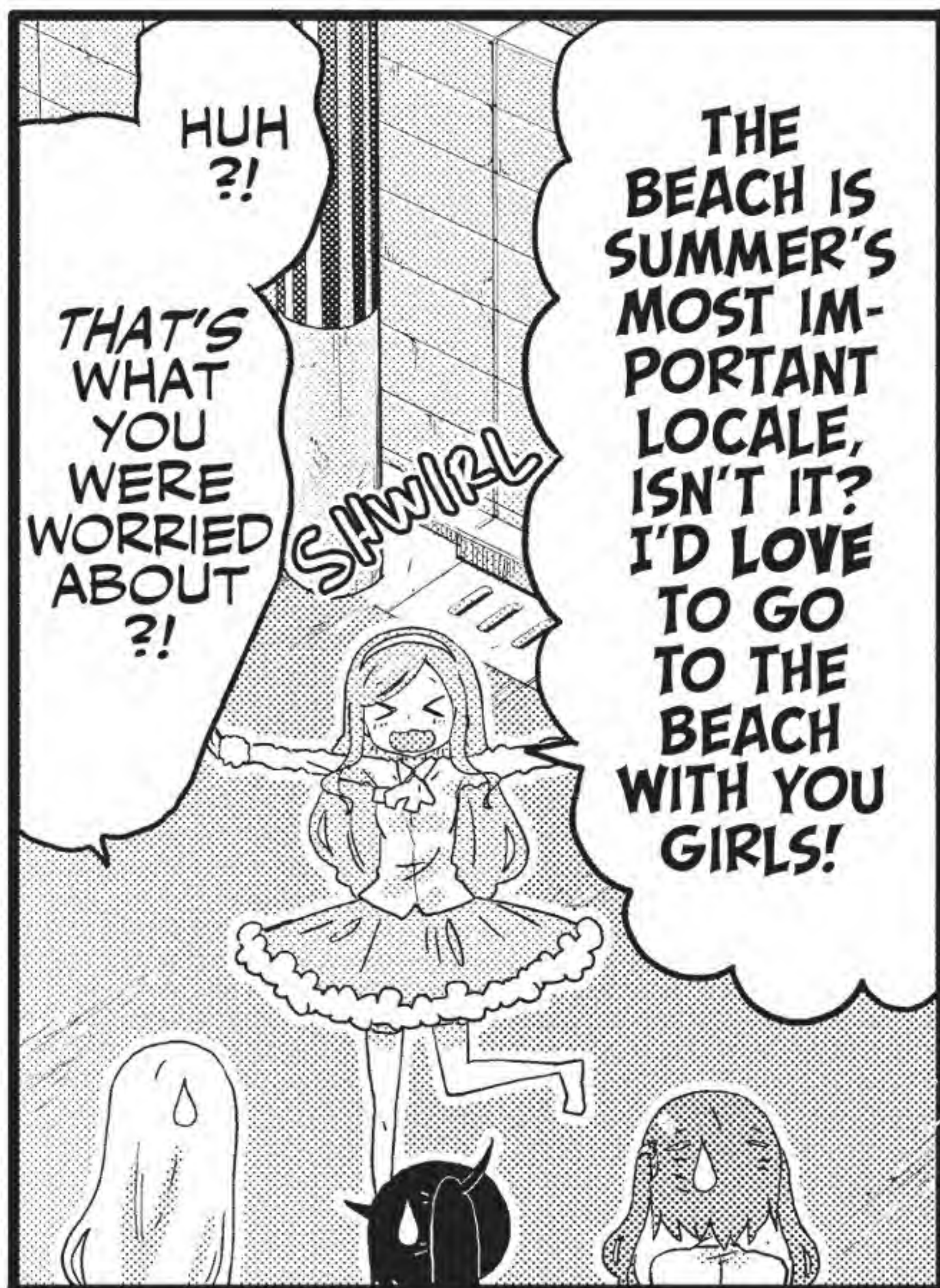


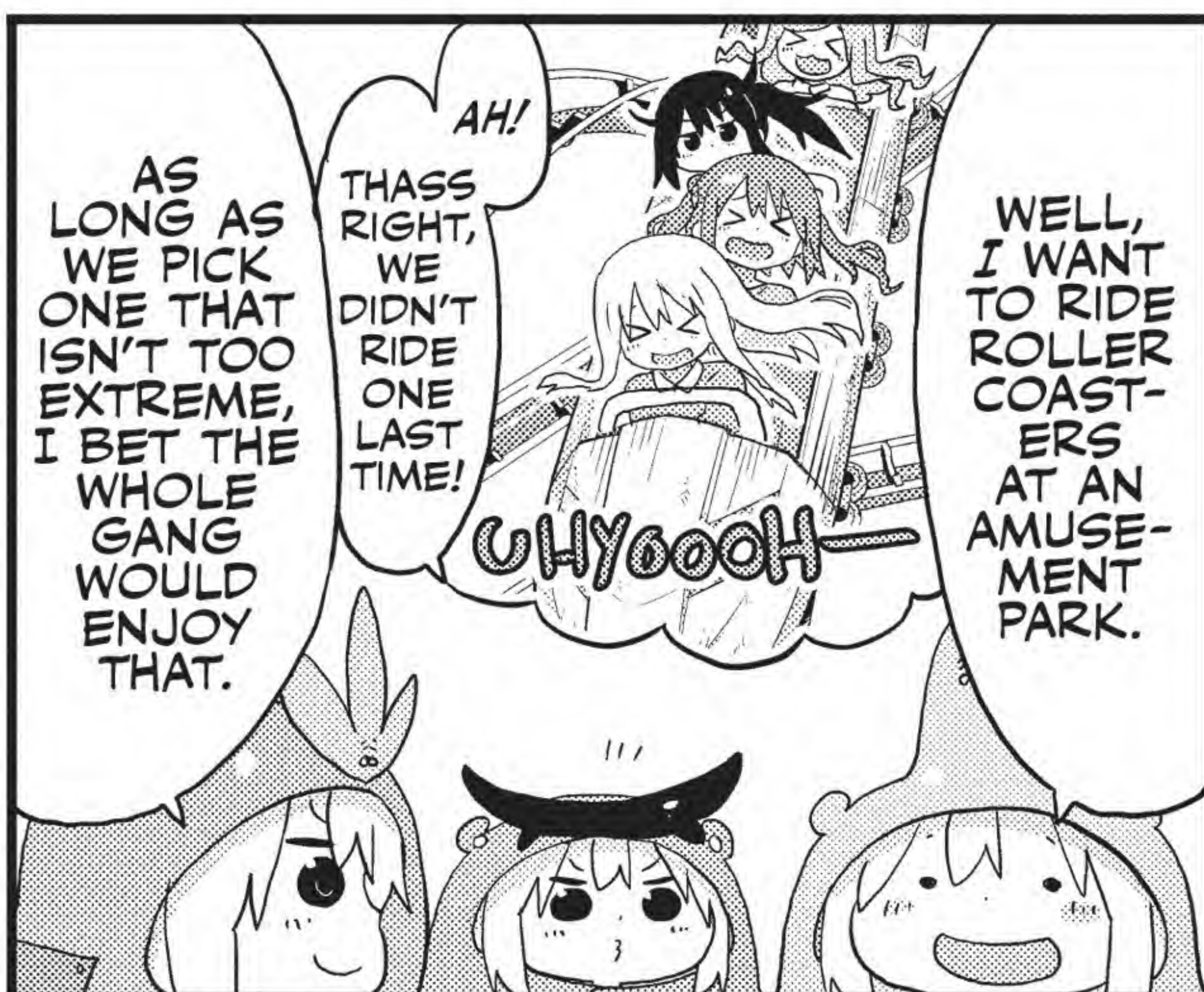
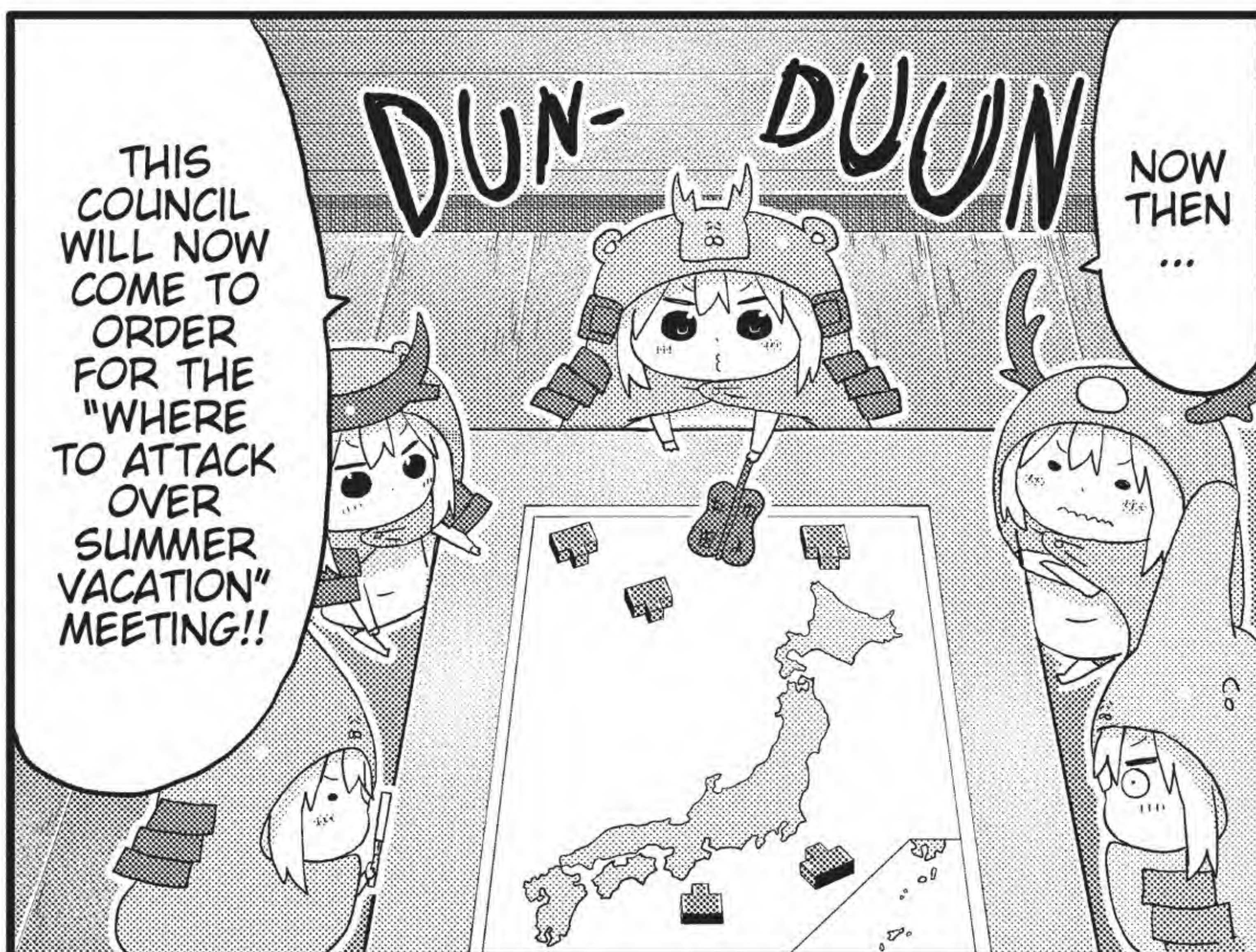


No. 115 **Umaru & Summer Vacation**











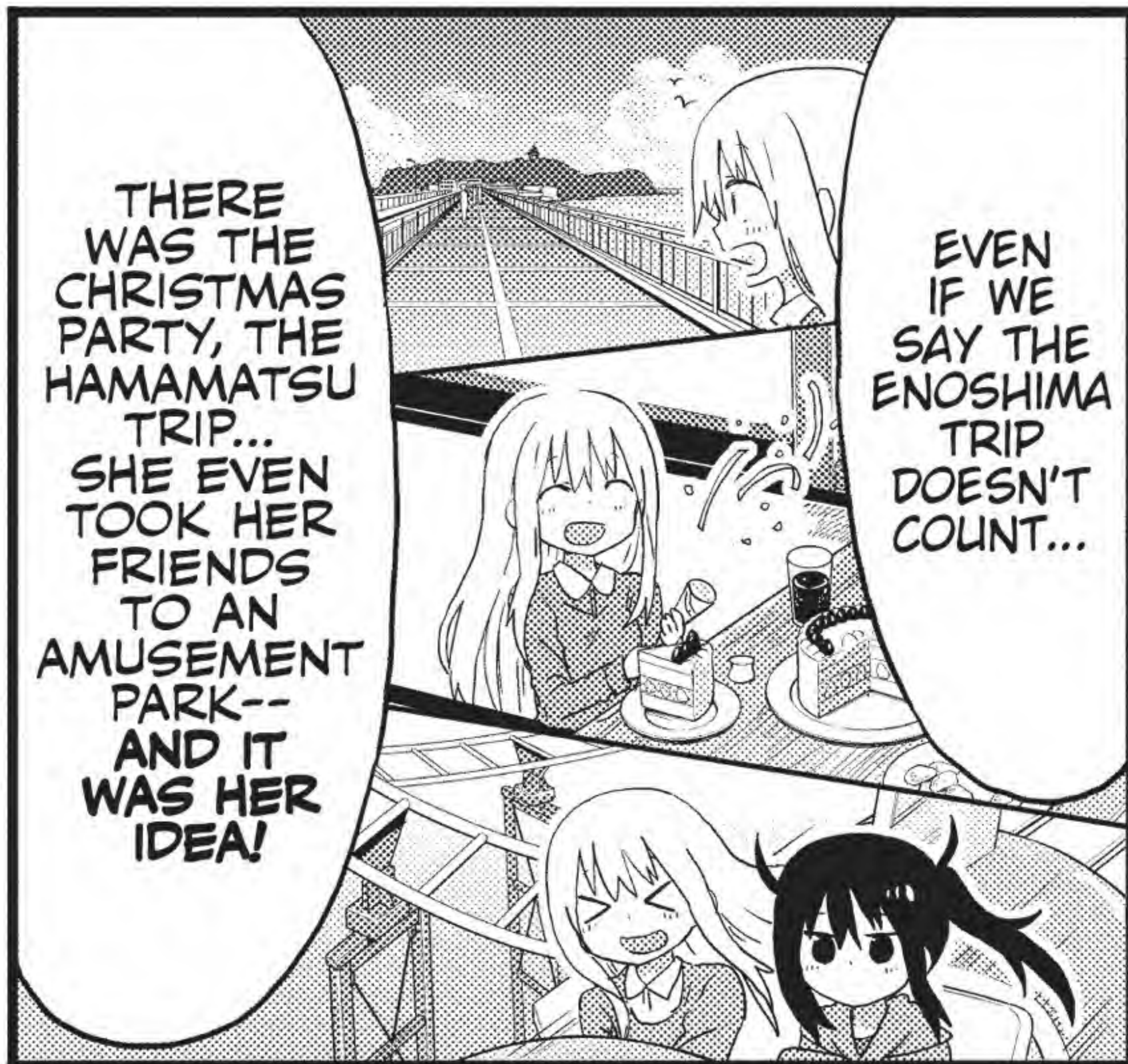
MURMUR...



MUTTER...

HASN'T UMARU BEEN AWFULLY ACTIVE LATELY?

HEY...



THERE WAS THE CHRISTMAS PARTY, THE HAMAMATSU TRIP... SHE EVEN TOOK HER FRIENDS TO AN AMUSEMENT PARK-- AND IT WAS HER IDEA!

EVEN IF WE SAY THE ENOSHIMA TRIP DOESN'T COUNT...



OH MY, NO...

WE MUST RE-SOLVE THIS BEFORE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION IS POSSIBLE.

!OOOY!

W- we're in a meeting! Stay on target!



OH HO... AND WHAT IS IT? SPEAK!

HRM?

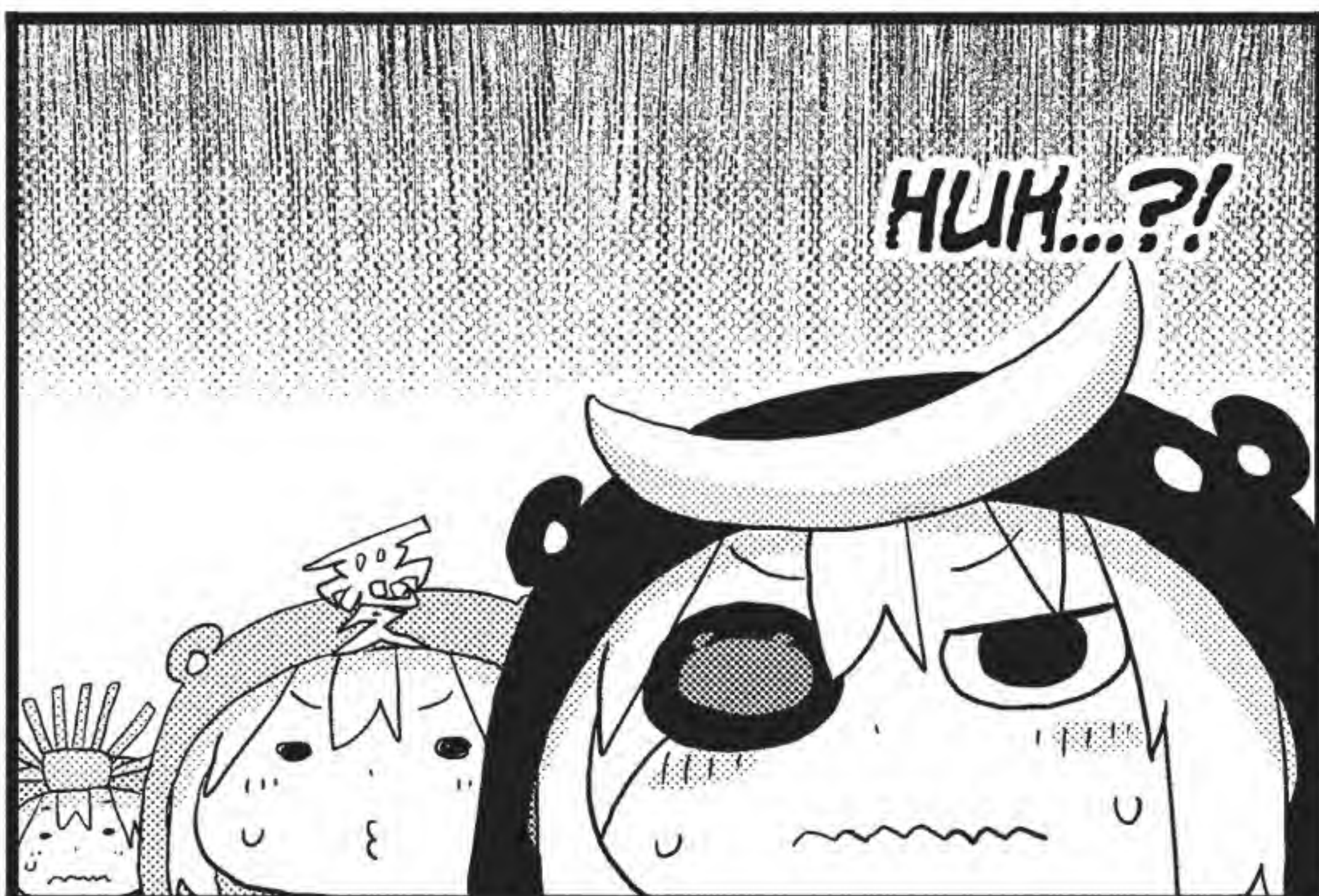
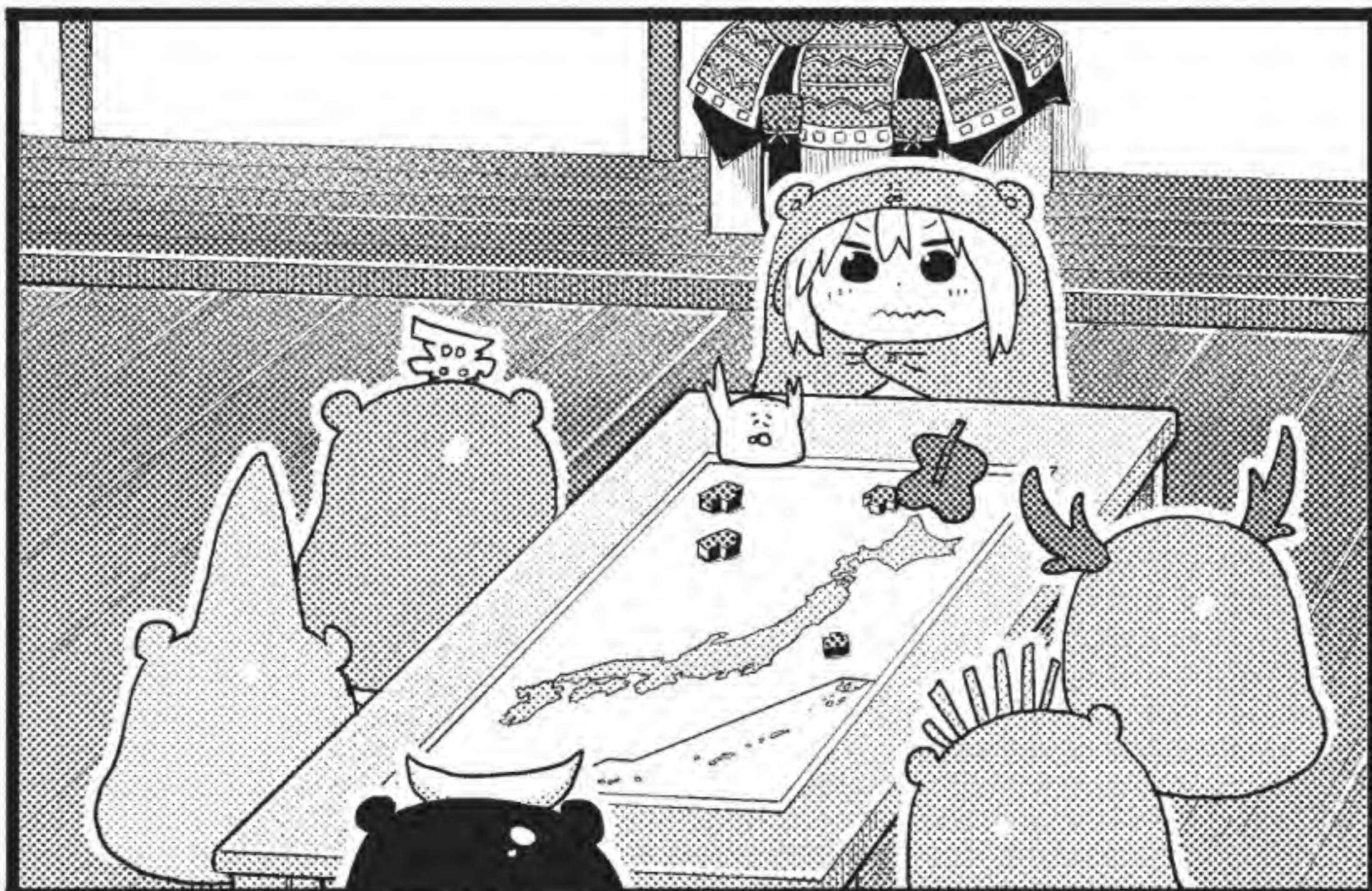
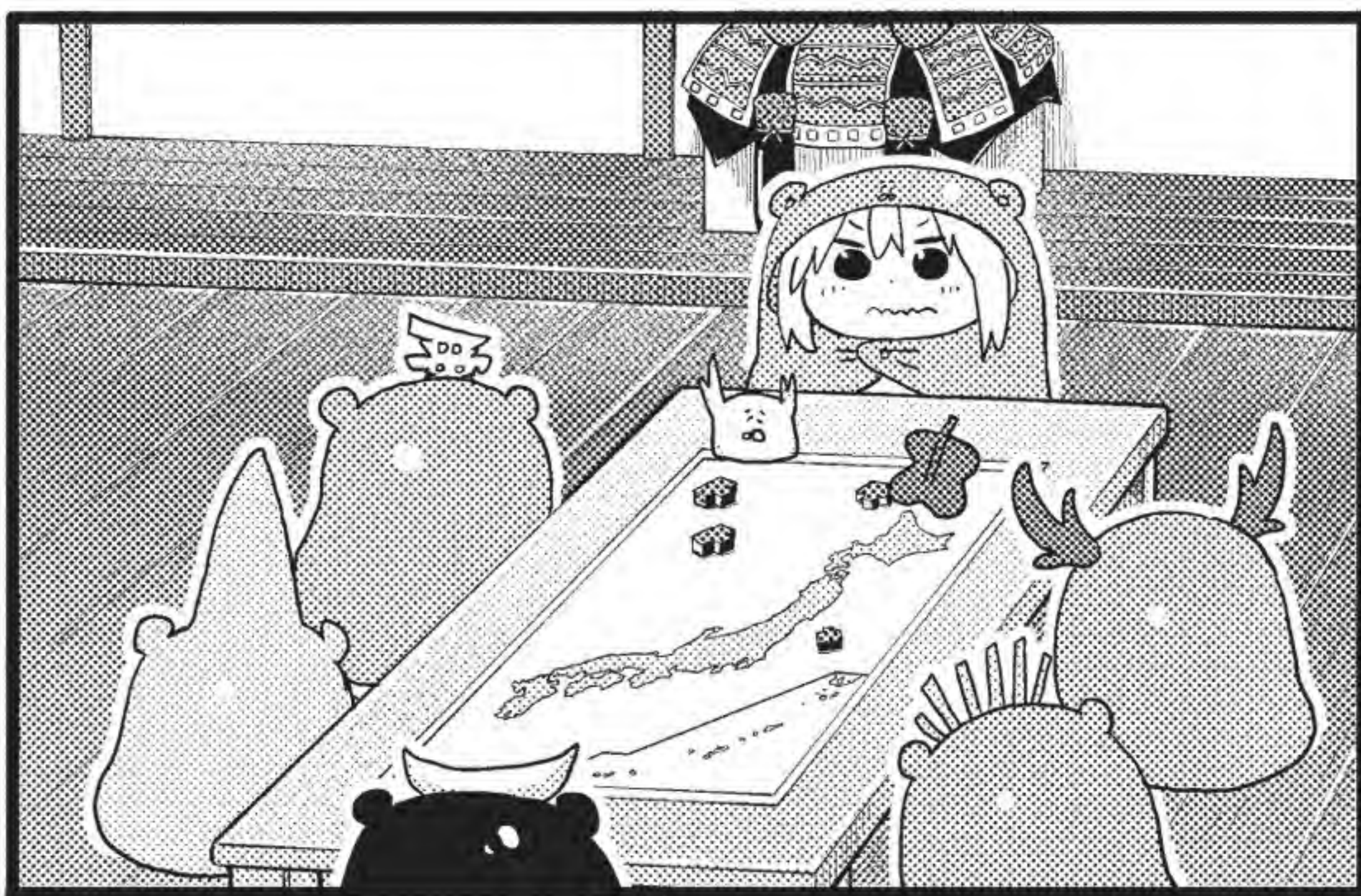
SWEEP

THERE'S ACTUALLY SOMETHING I NEED TO TELL YOU ALL ABOUT THAT...



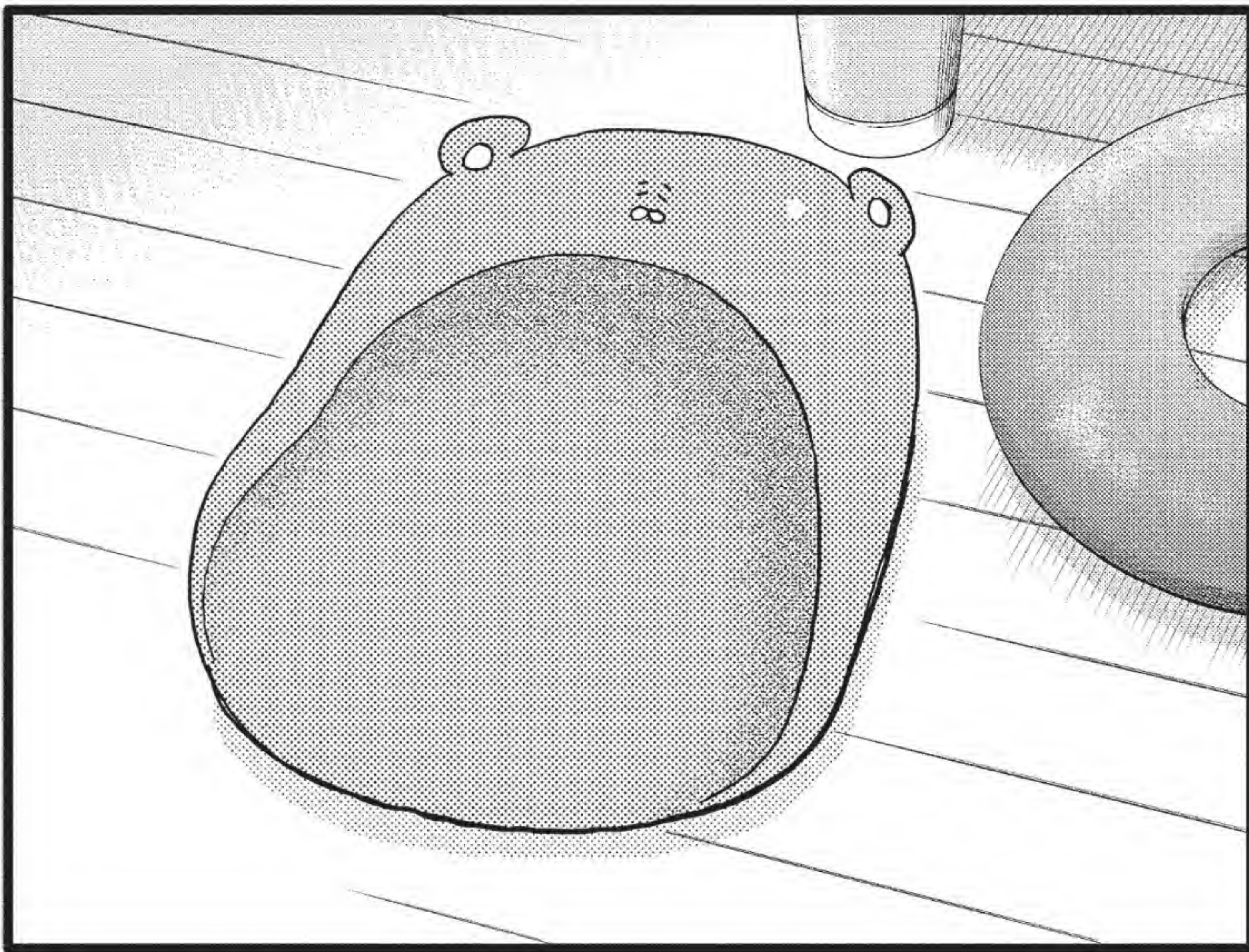
IS THAT NOT UMARU'S LAZY LIFE CREED?

"LET ONIICHAN DO EVERYTHING"!!

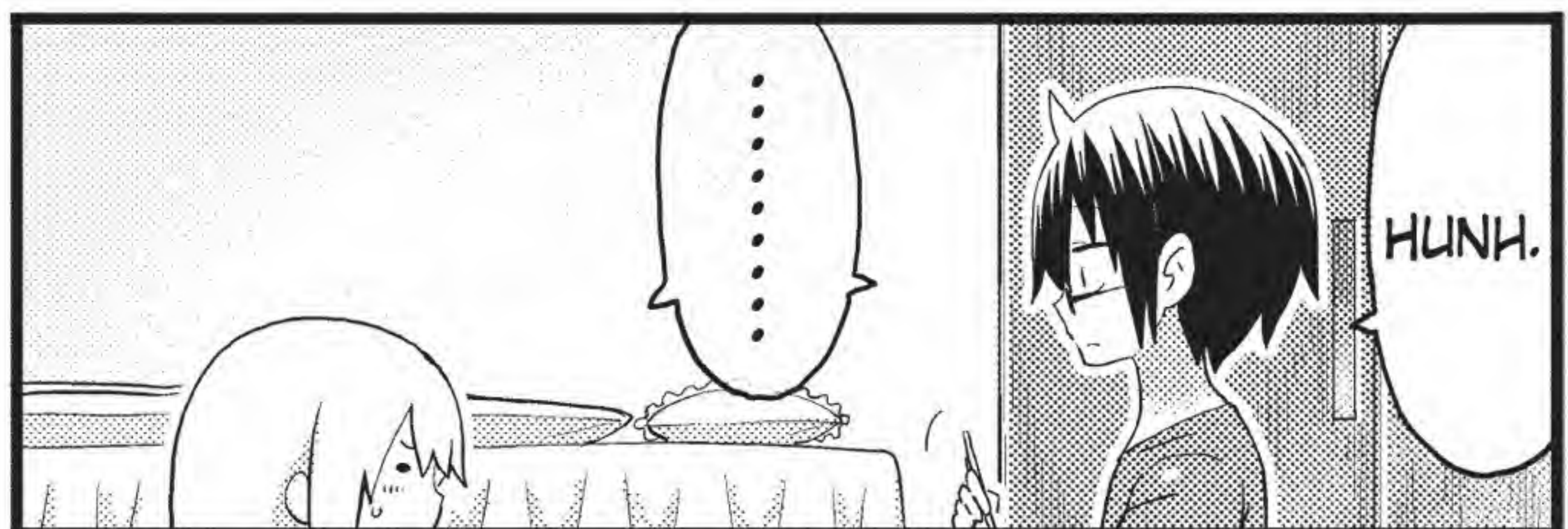






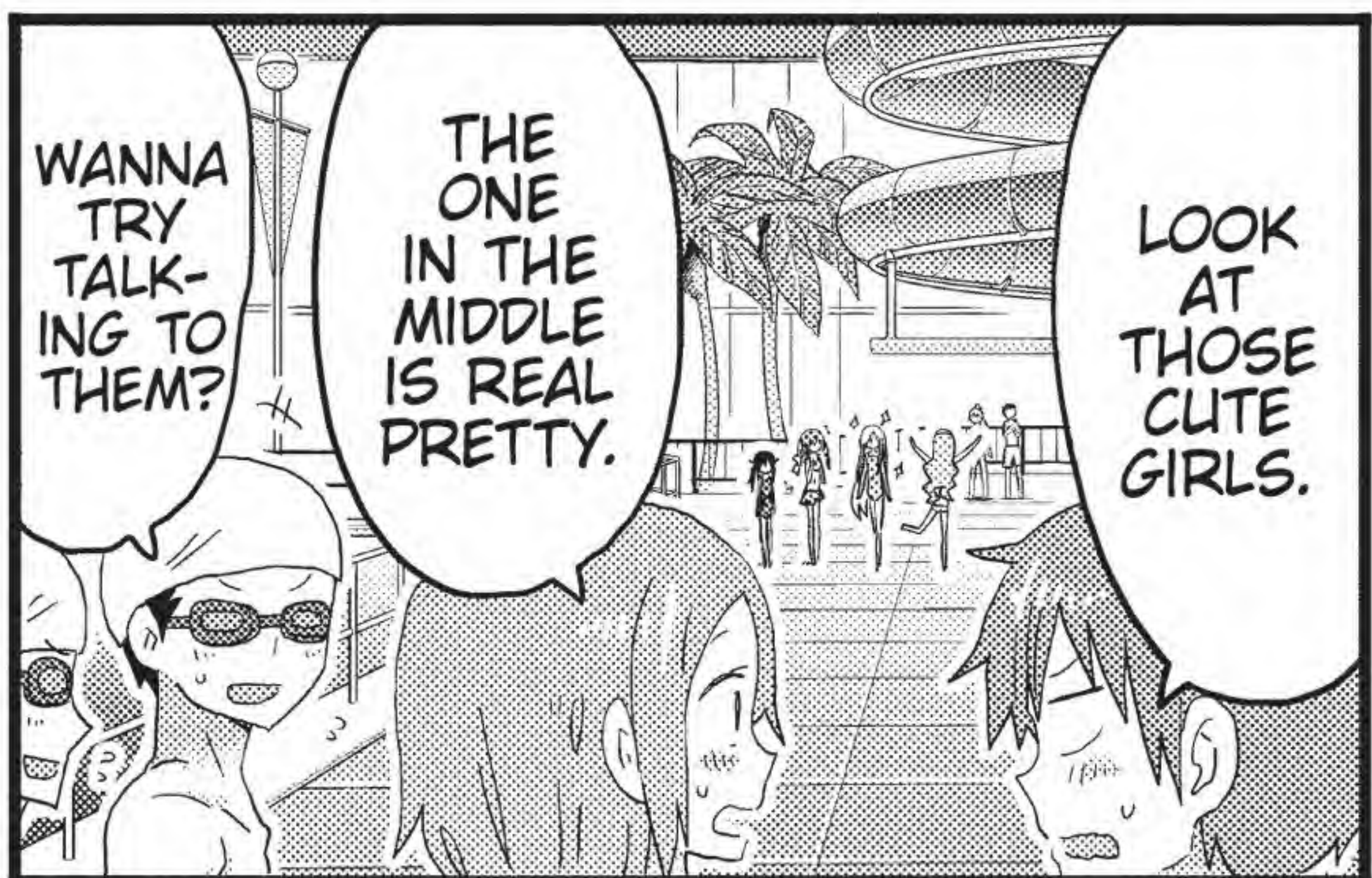


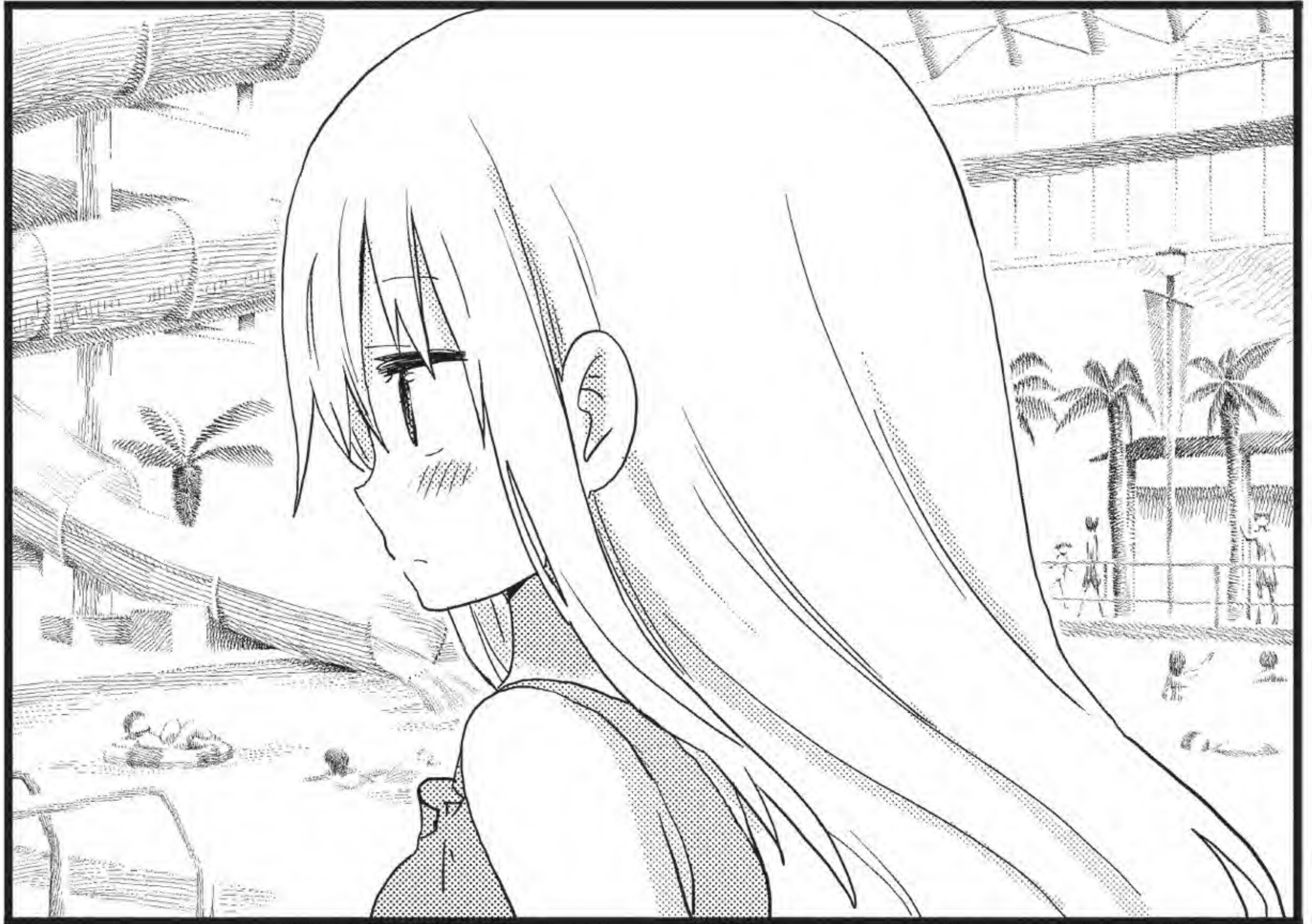


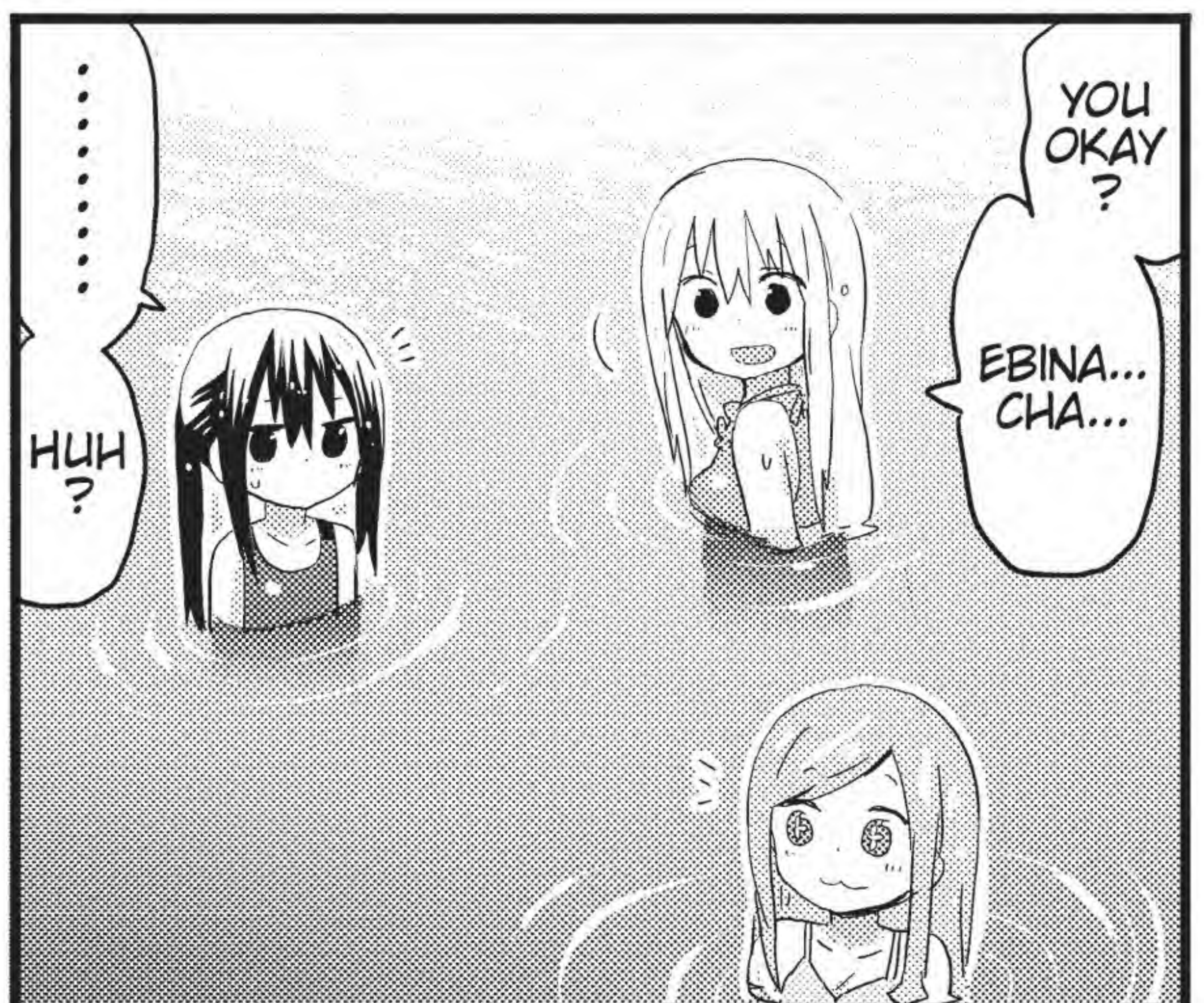
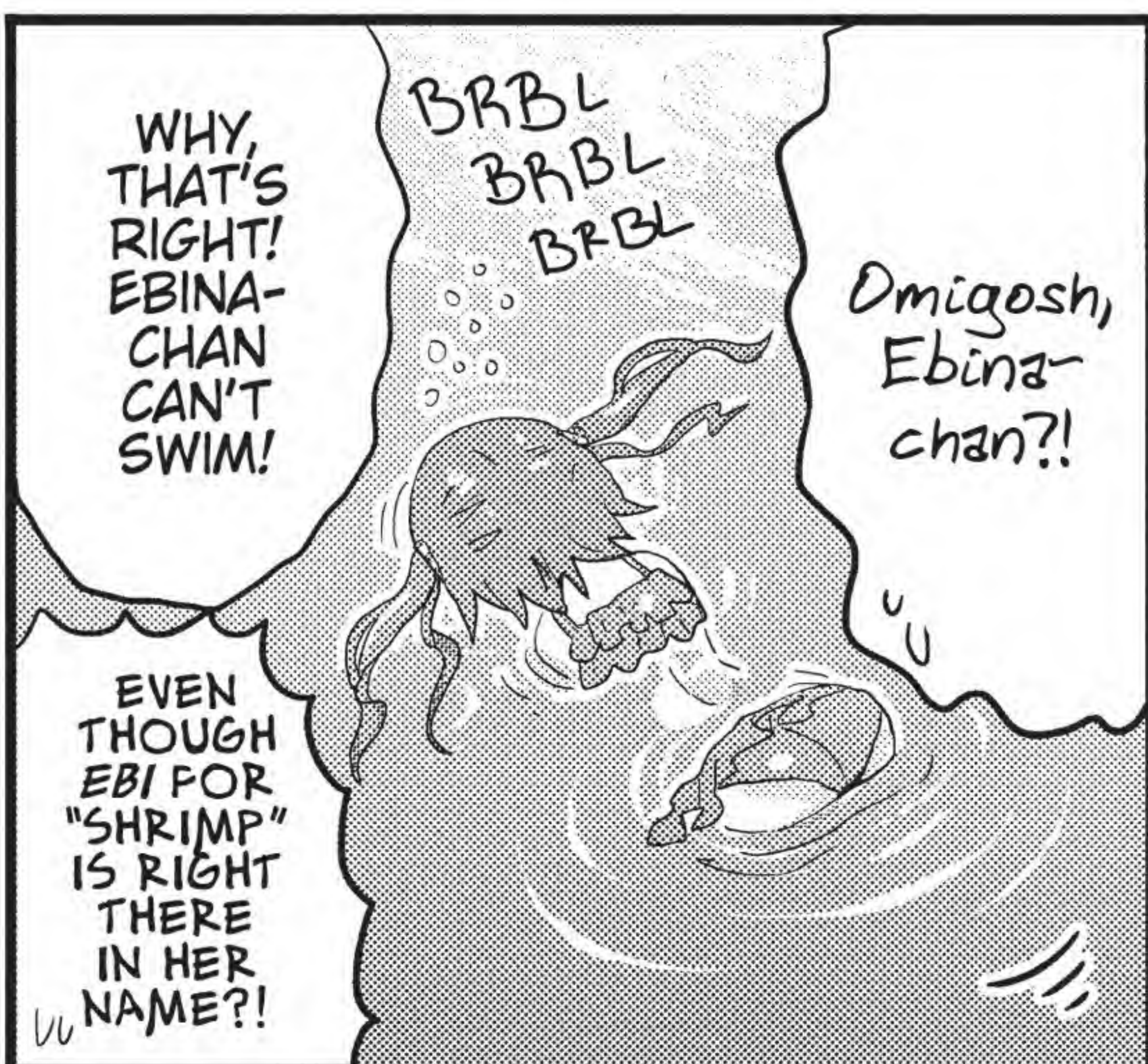
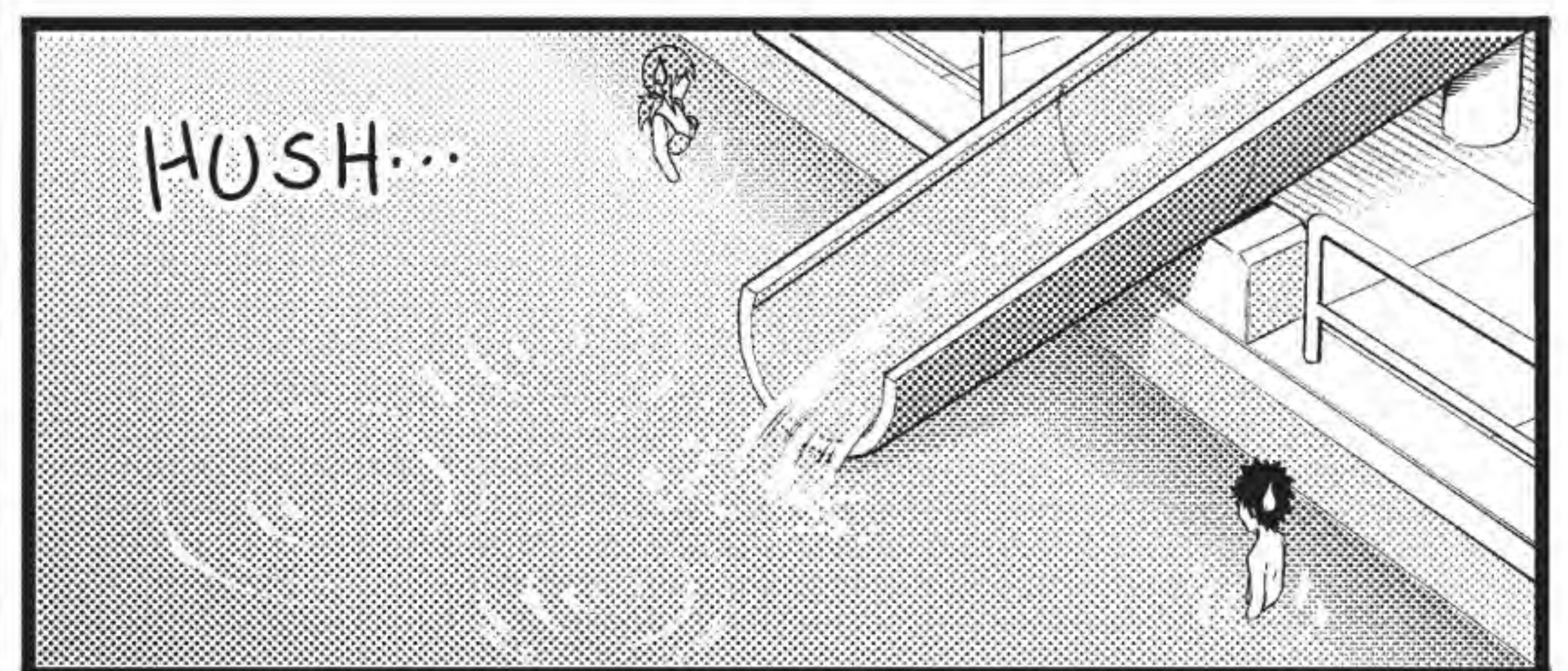
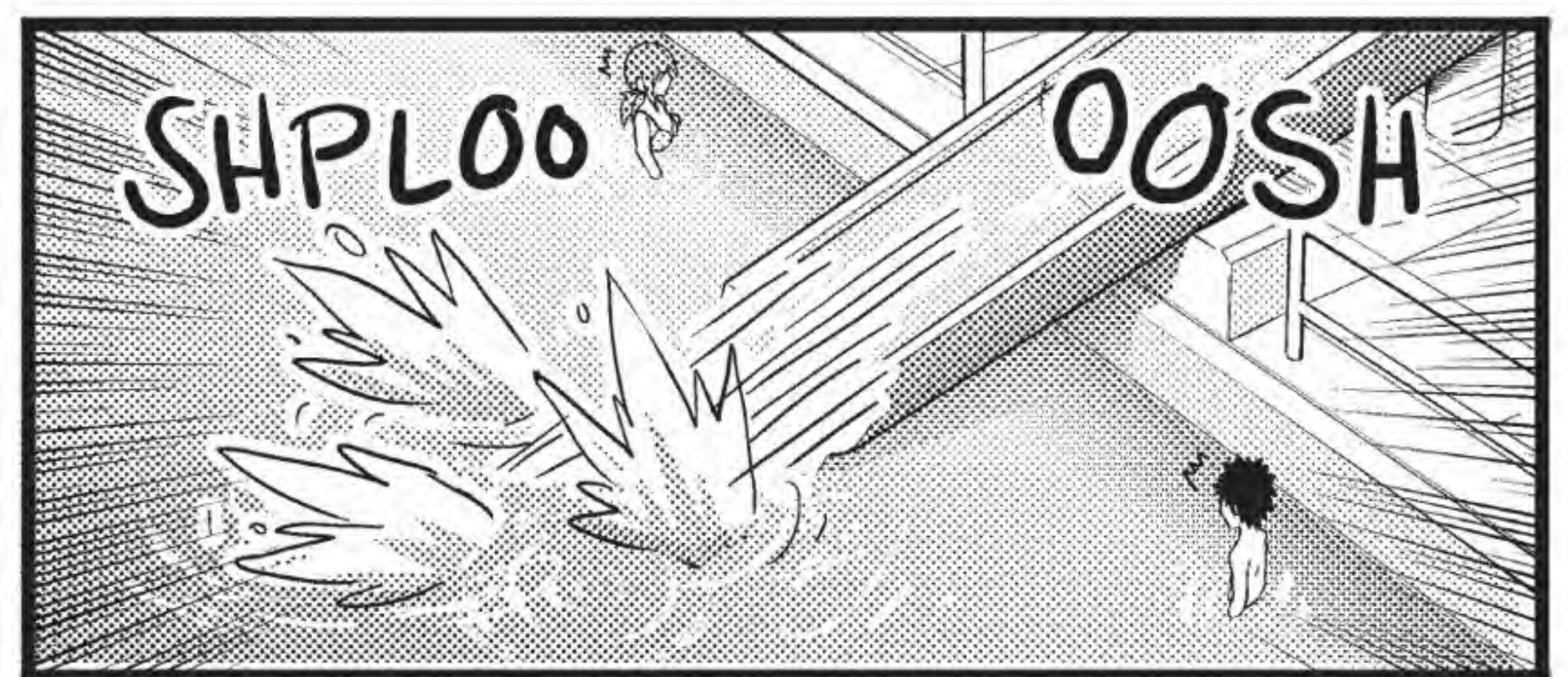
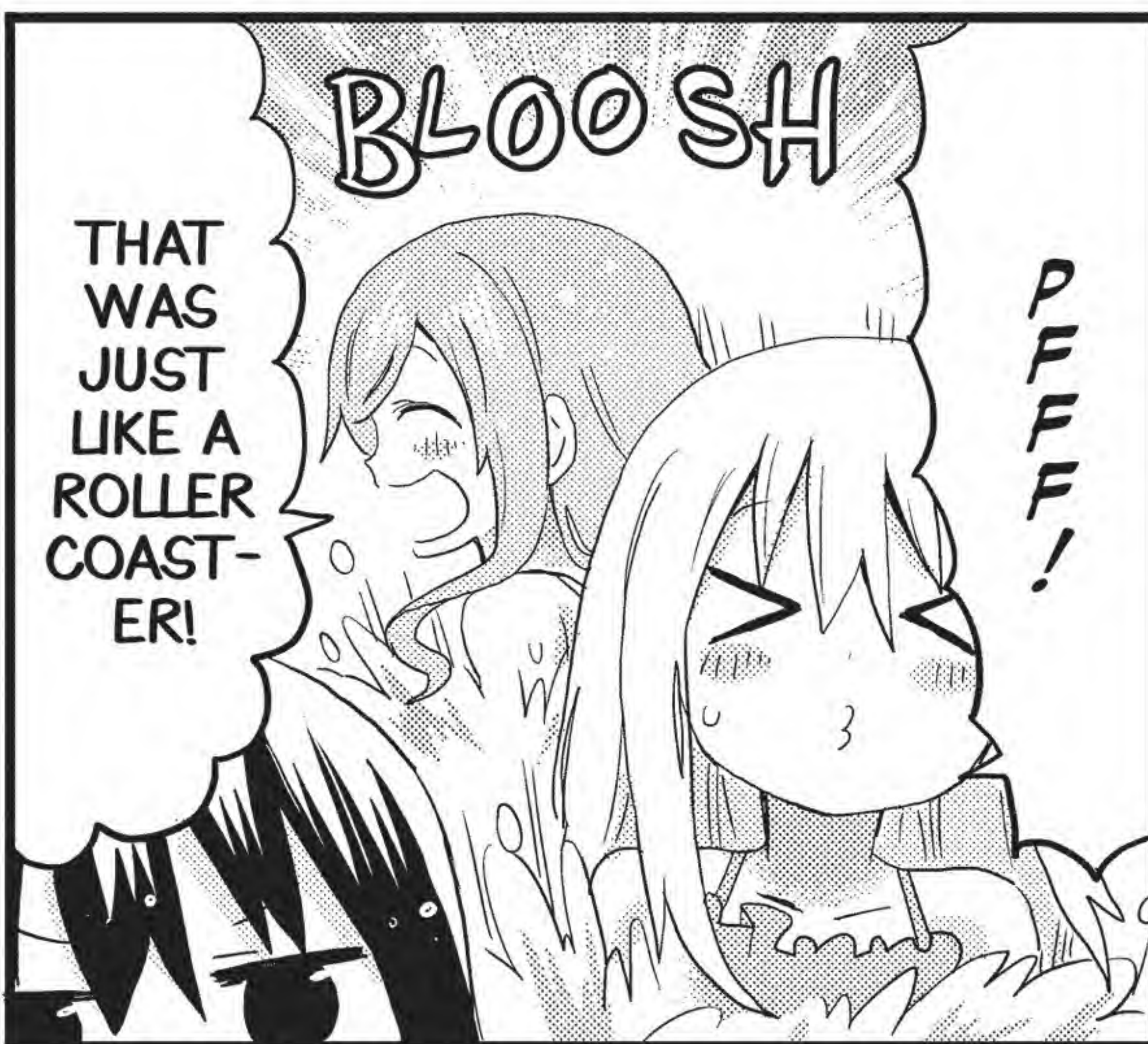


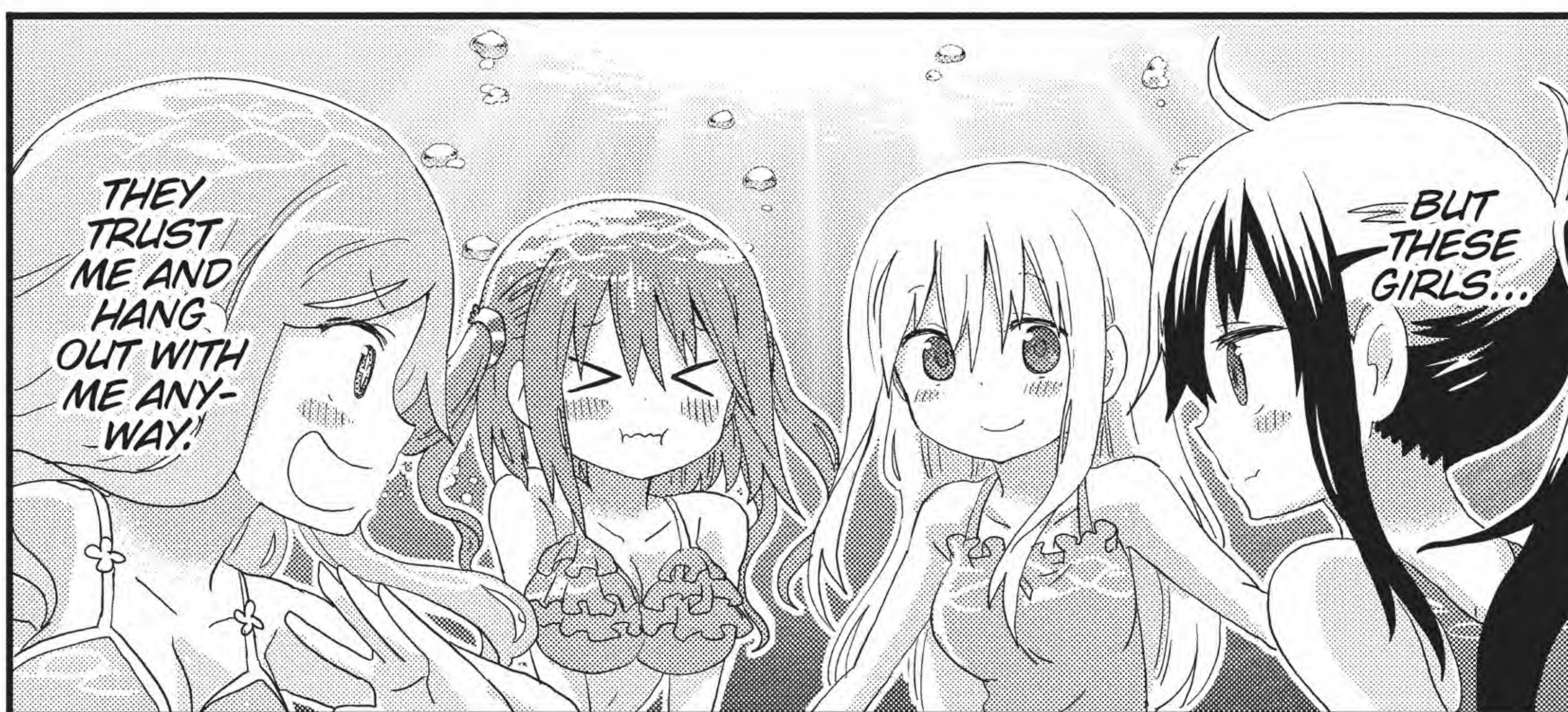
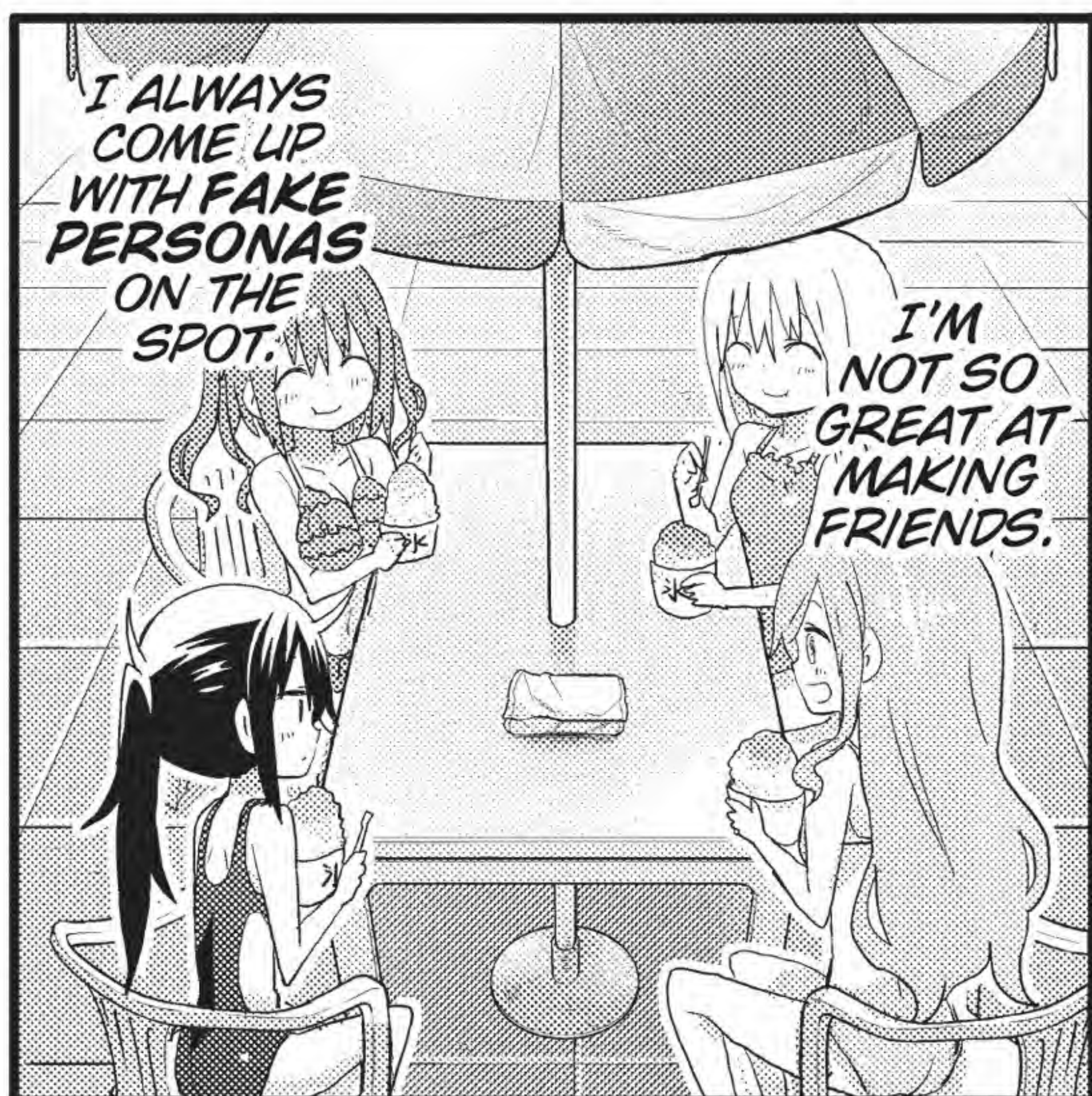




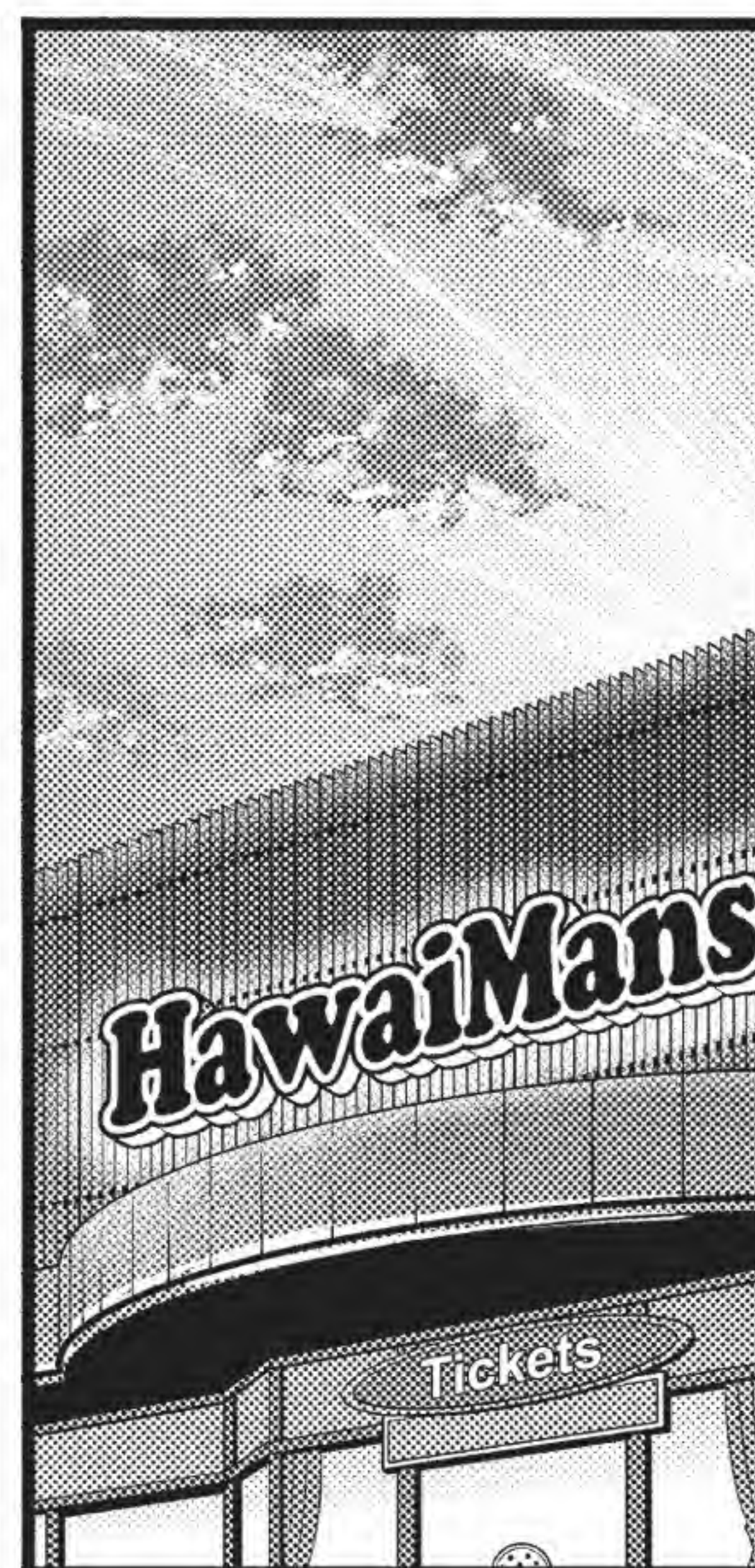
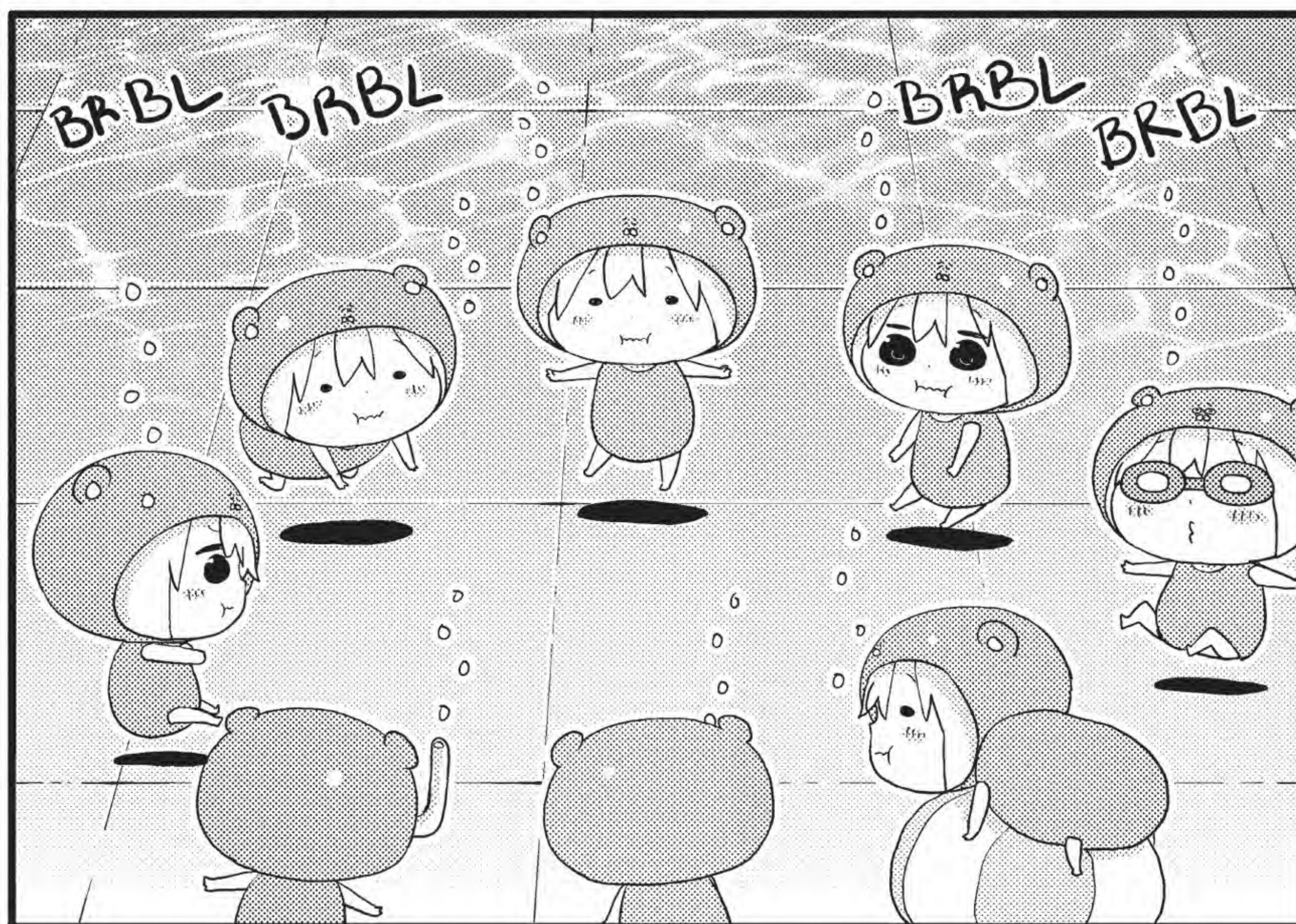




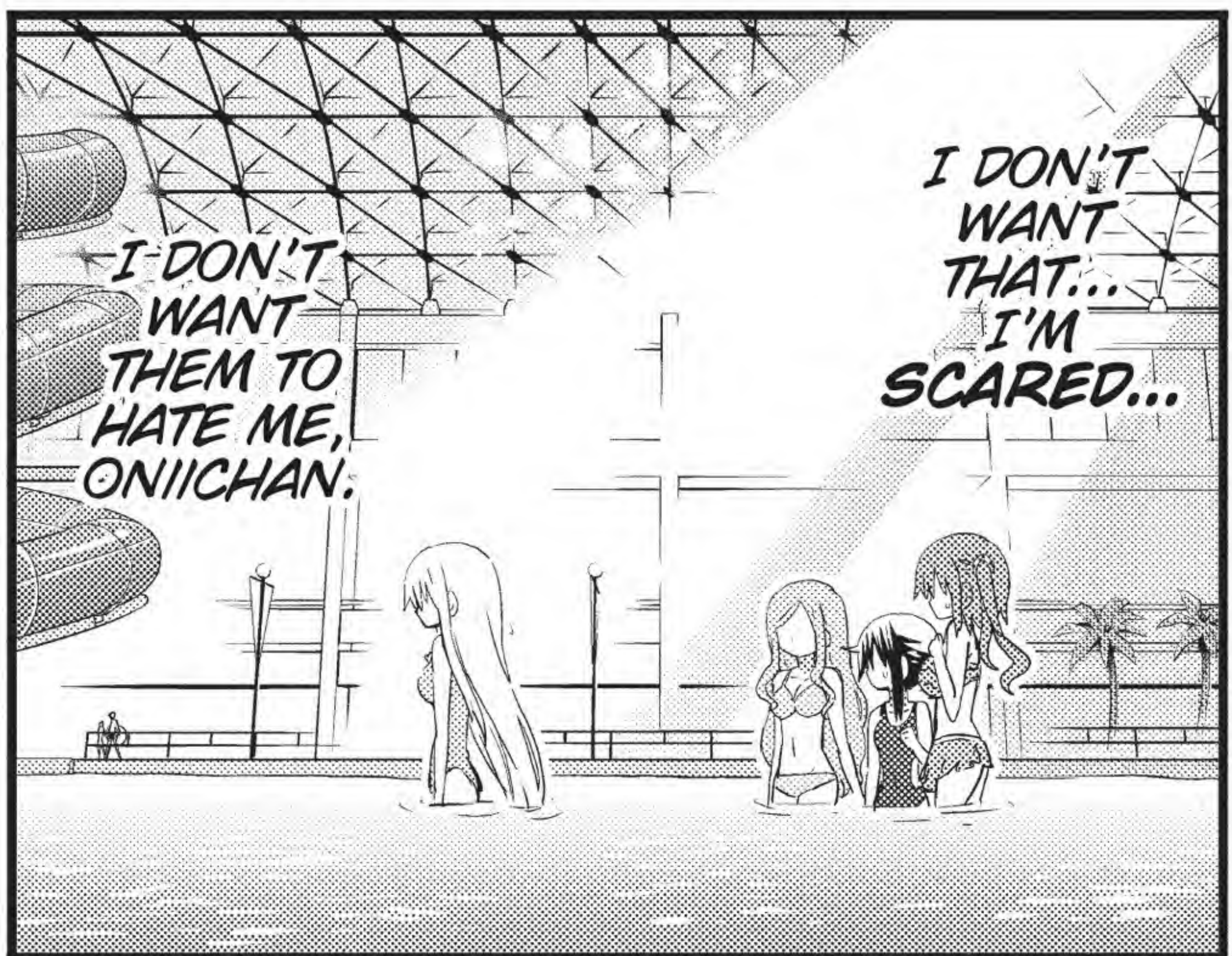
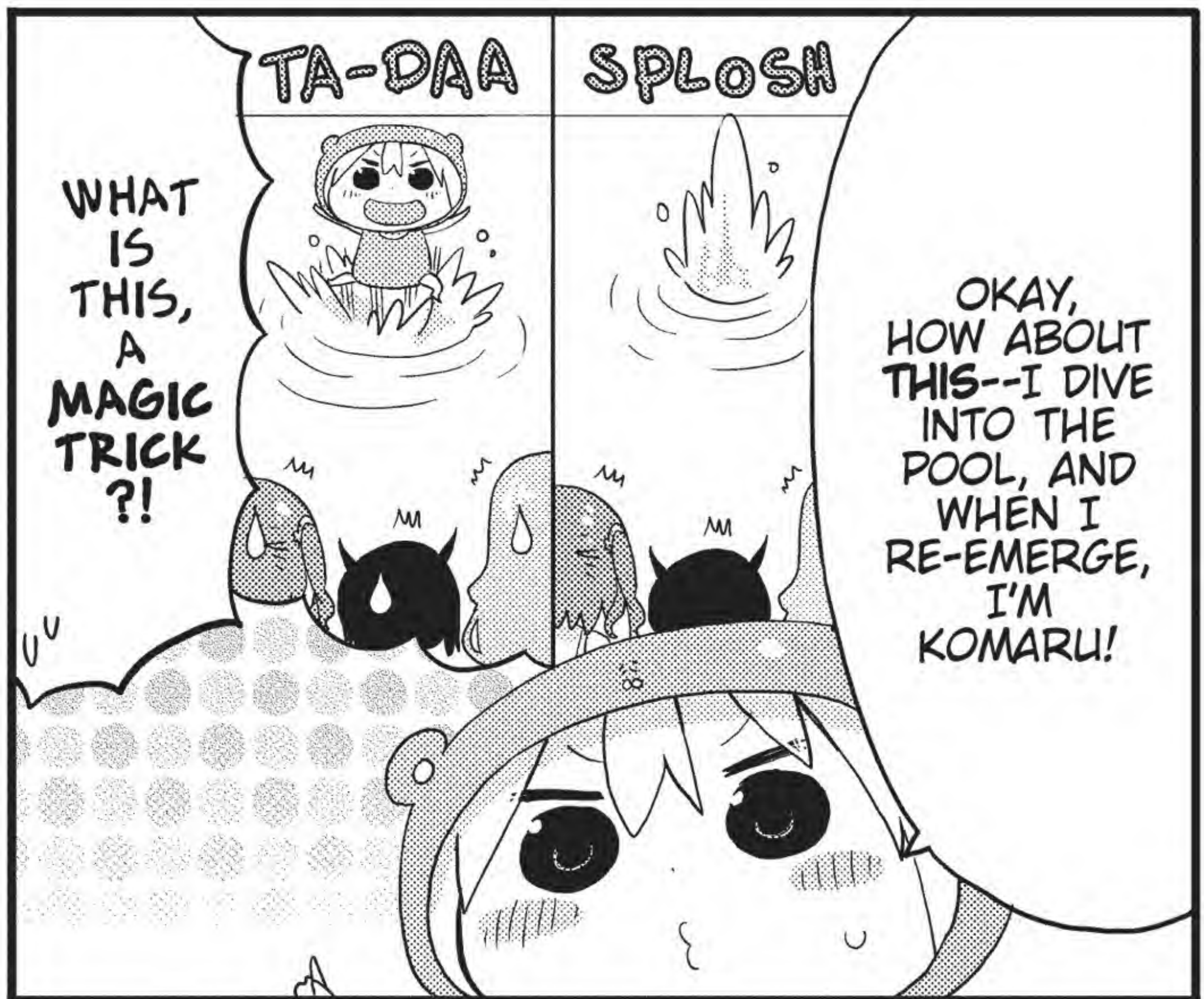




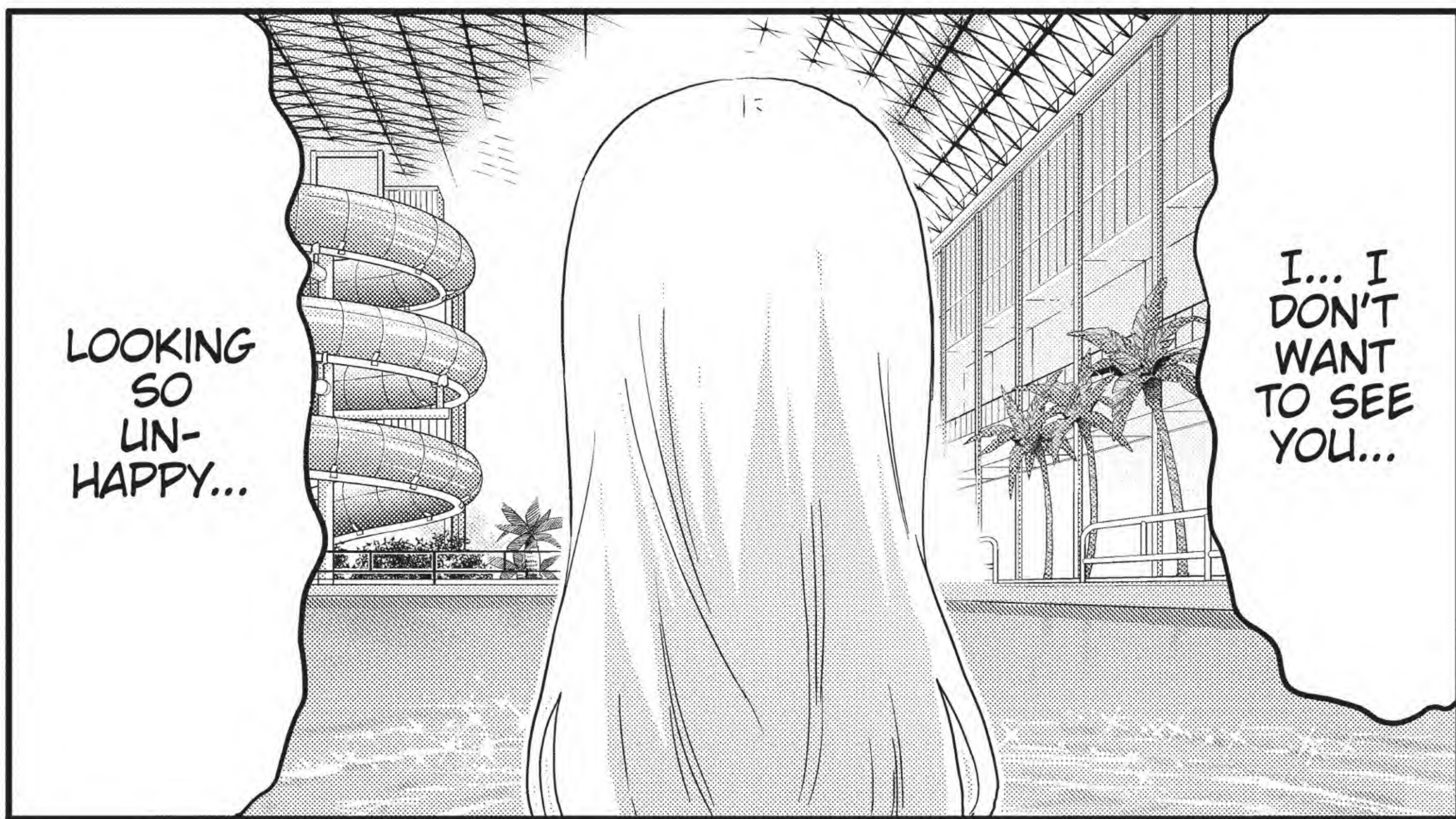












LOOKING
SO
UN-
HAPPY...

I... I
DON'T
WANT
TO SEE
YOU...



I
DON'T
THINK
YOU
NEED TO
FORCE
YOUR-
SELF TO
SHARE
IT.

SAME
HERE
...

IF
THERE'S
SOMETHING
YOU'RE
WORRIED
ABOUT,
UMARU-
CHAN...



SABAM

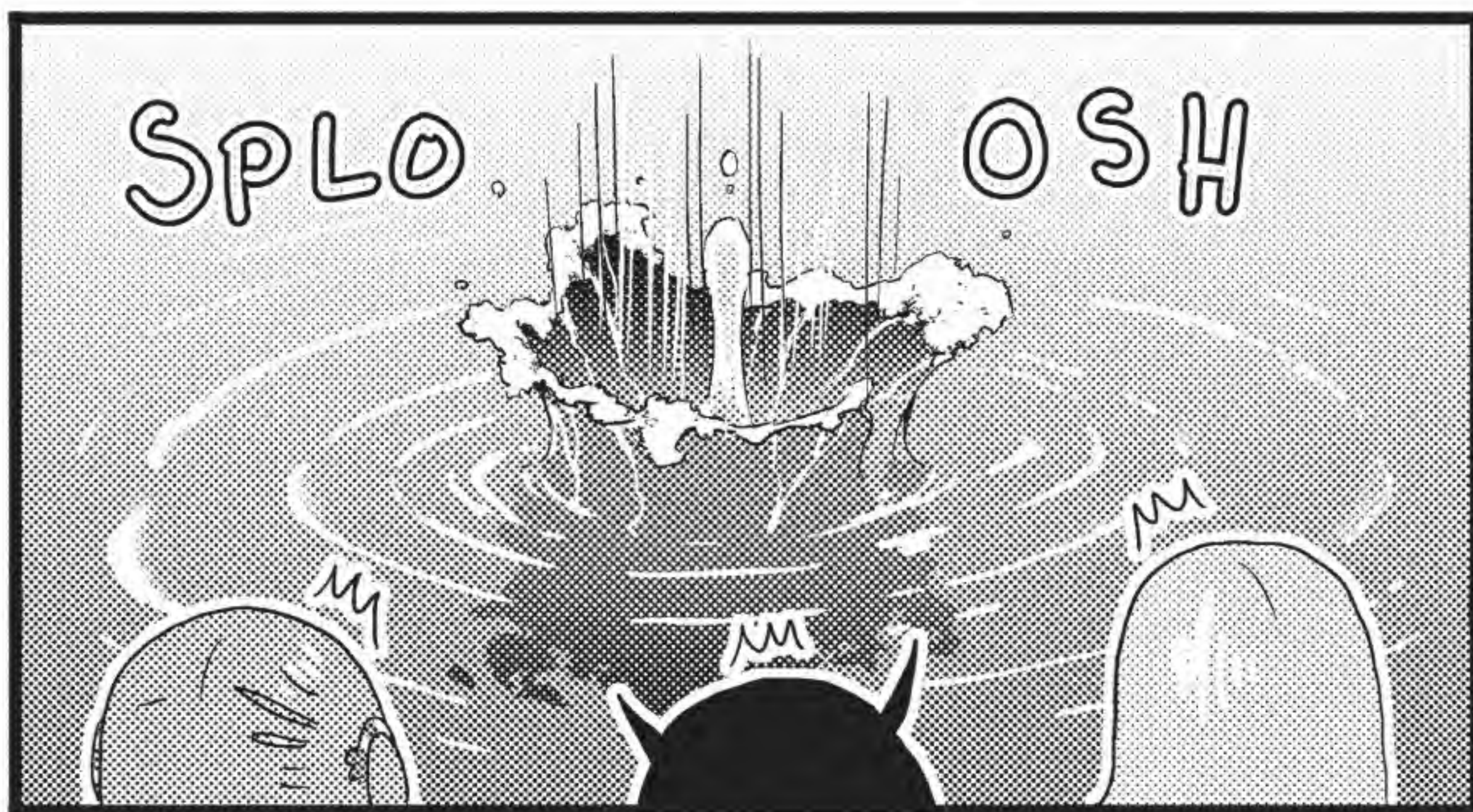
WE
COULD
NEVER
HATE
YOU!

THEY'RE
QUITE
RIGHT!



I DON'T
THINK YOU
HAVE TO
SHARE
EVERYTHING
TO BE
FRIENDS.

AFTER
ALL,
EVERY-
ONE HAS
SECRETS!



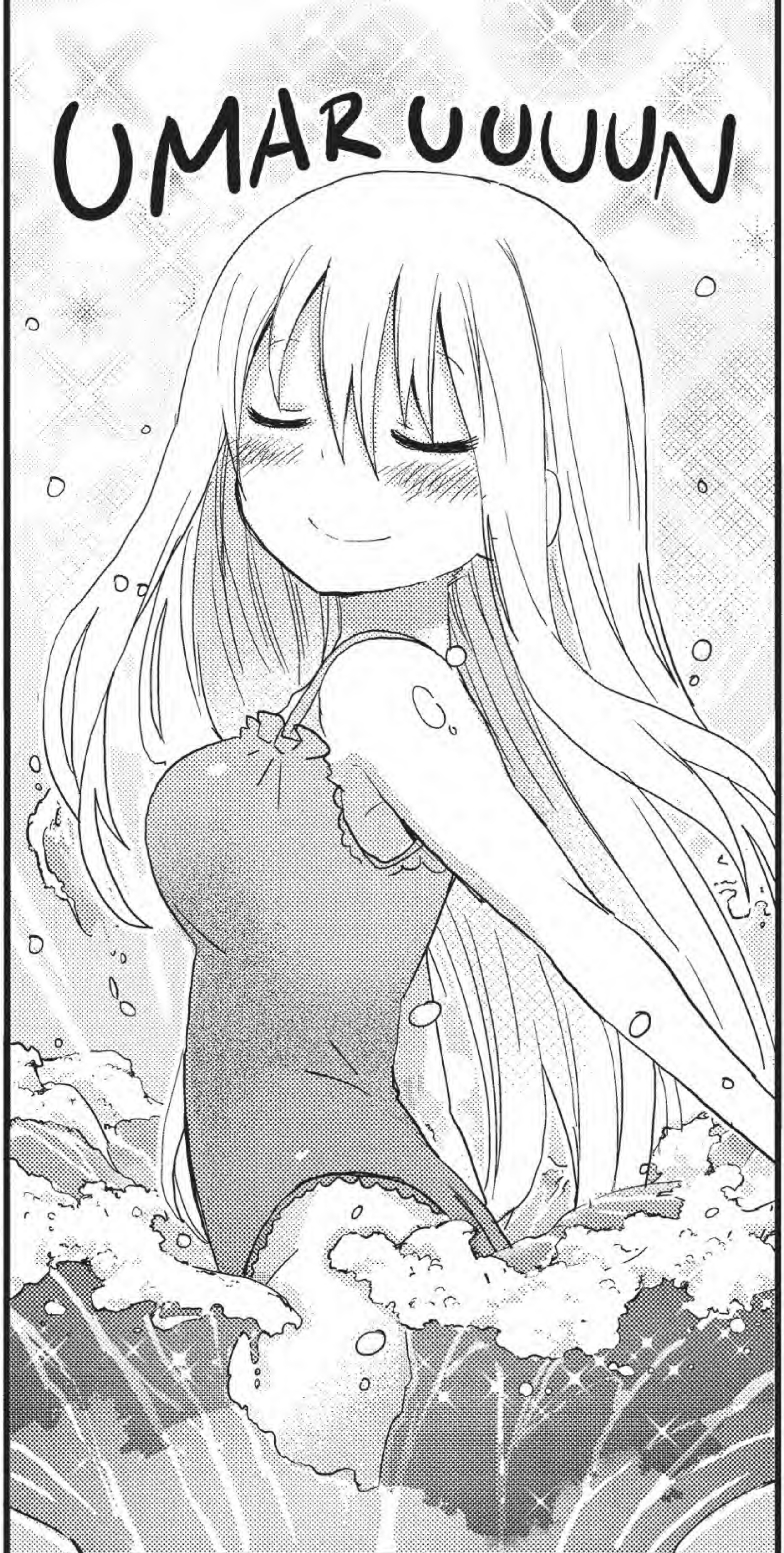


SHIINE

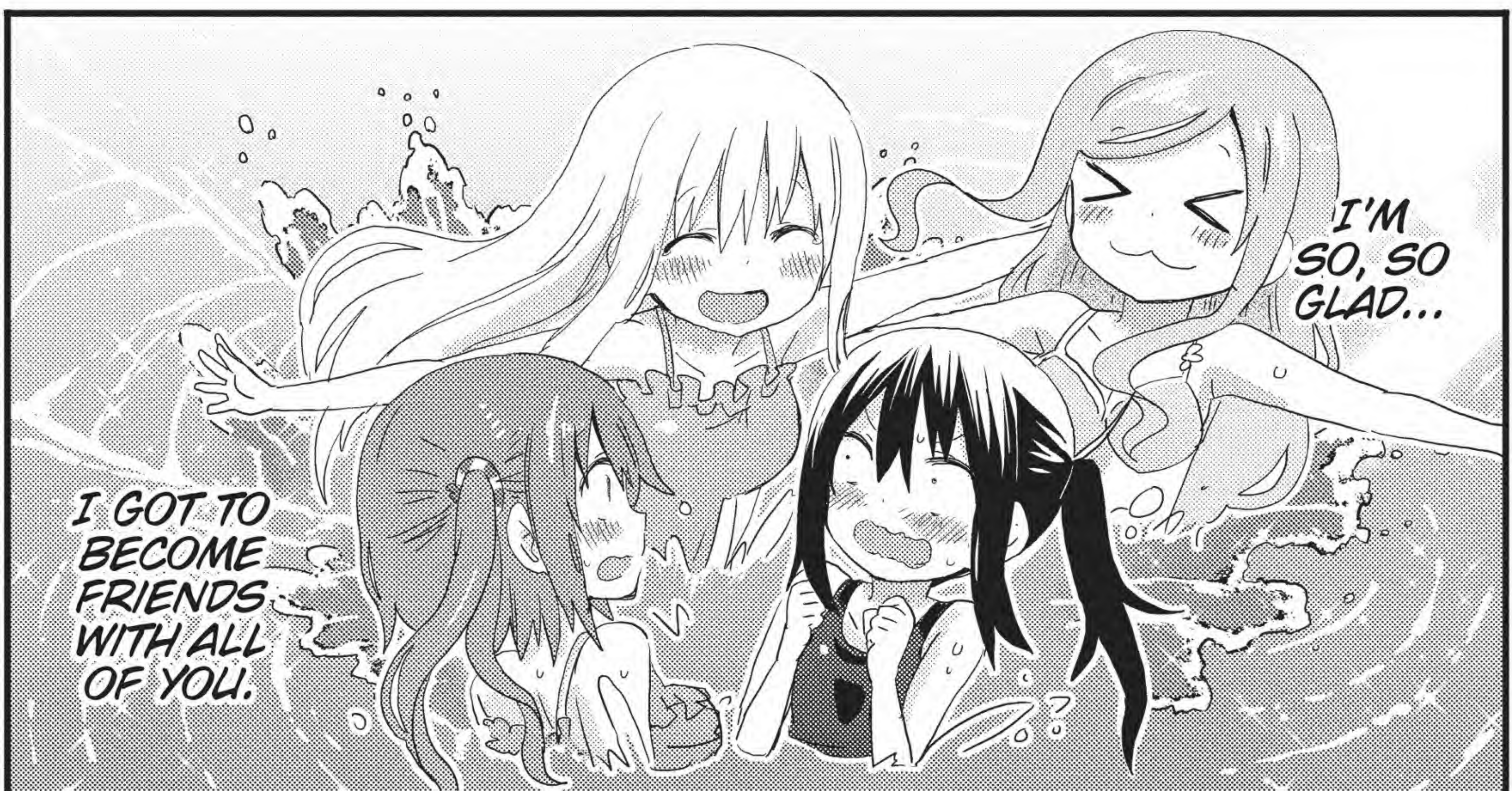


I LOVE...

YOU ALL!

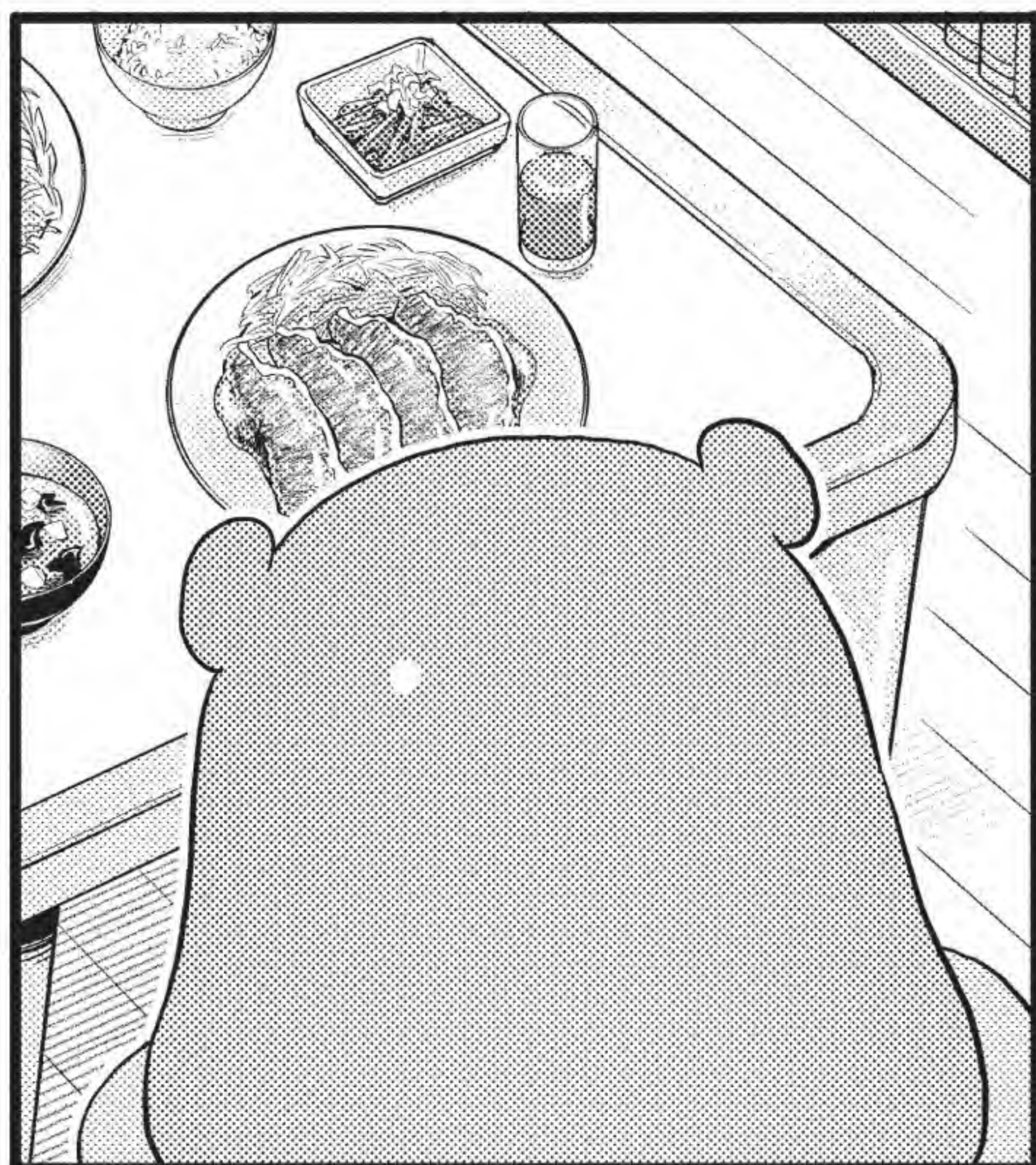


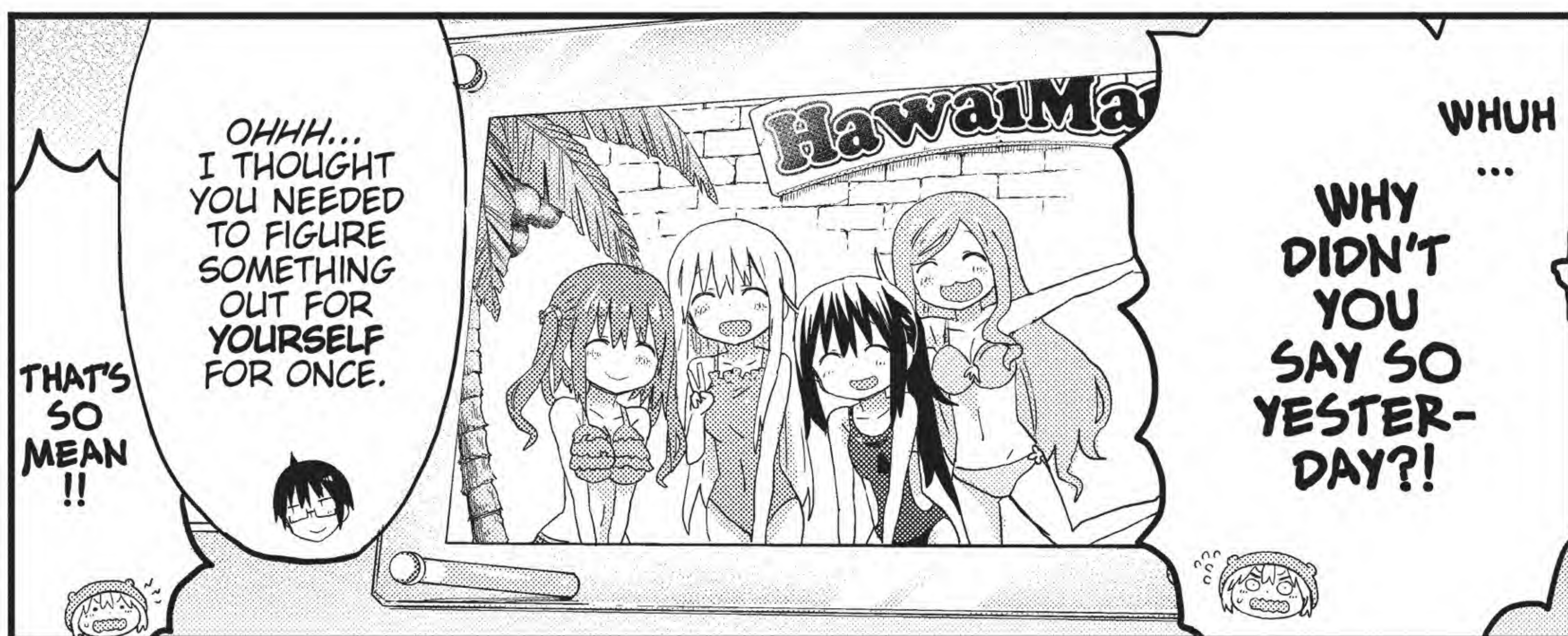
UMARUUUN



I GOT TO
BECOME
FRIENDS
WITH ALL
OF YOU.

I'M
SO, SO
GLAD...





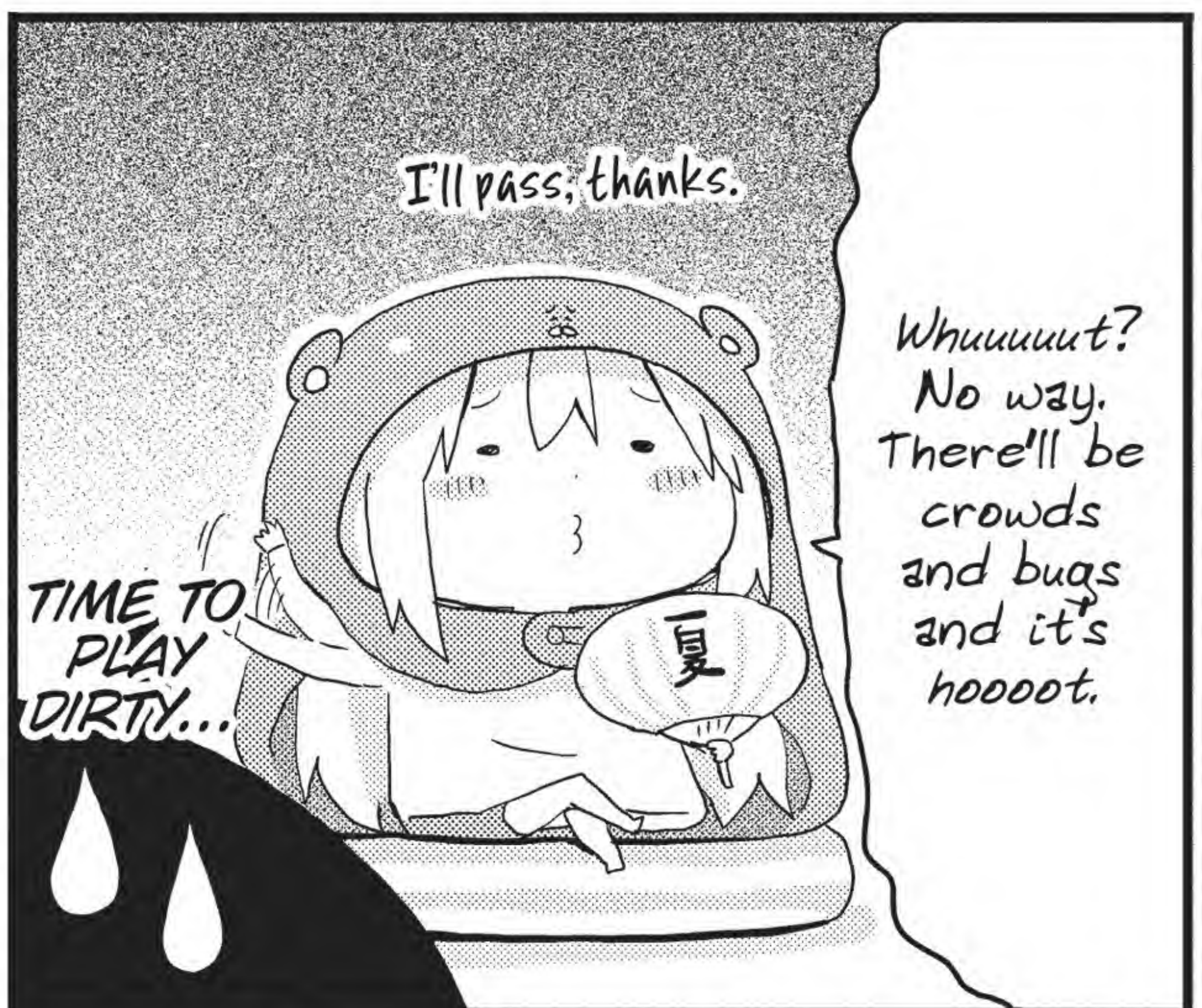
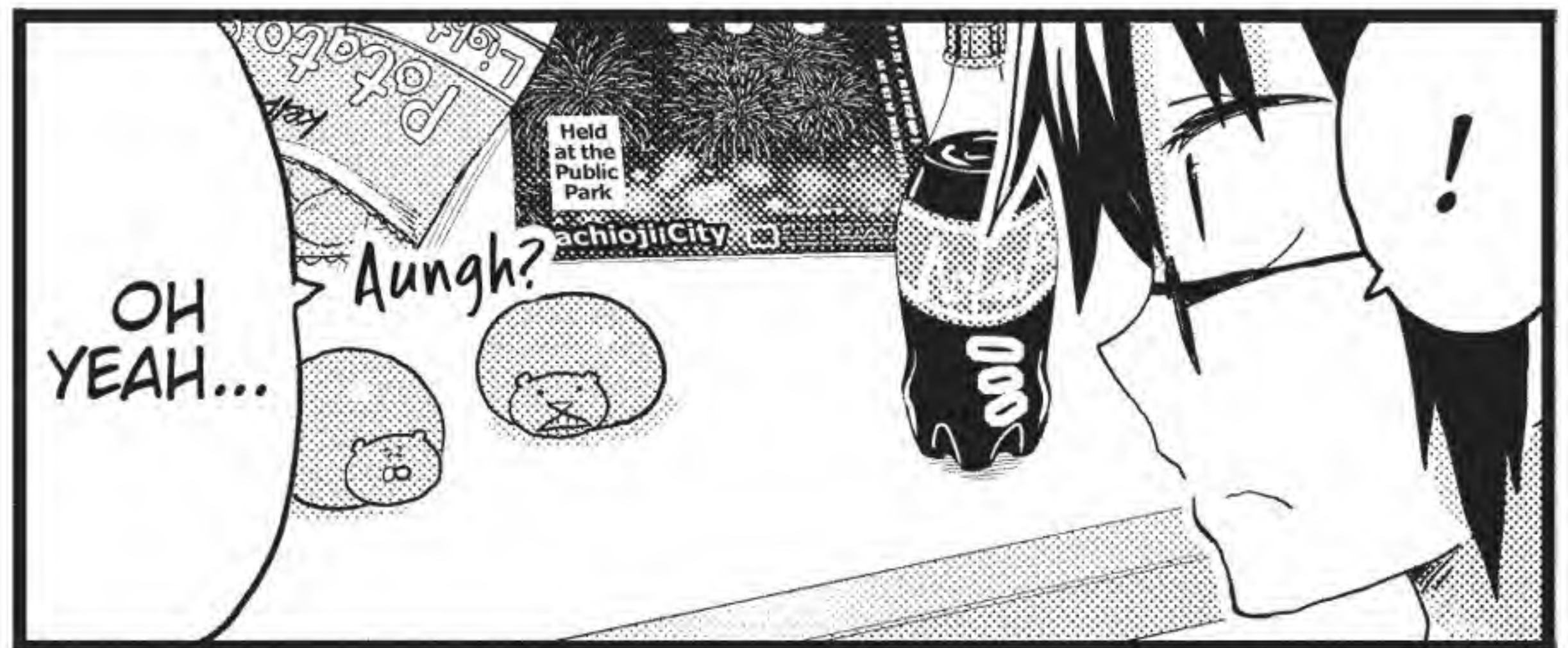
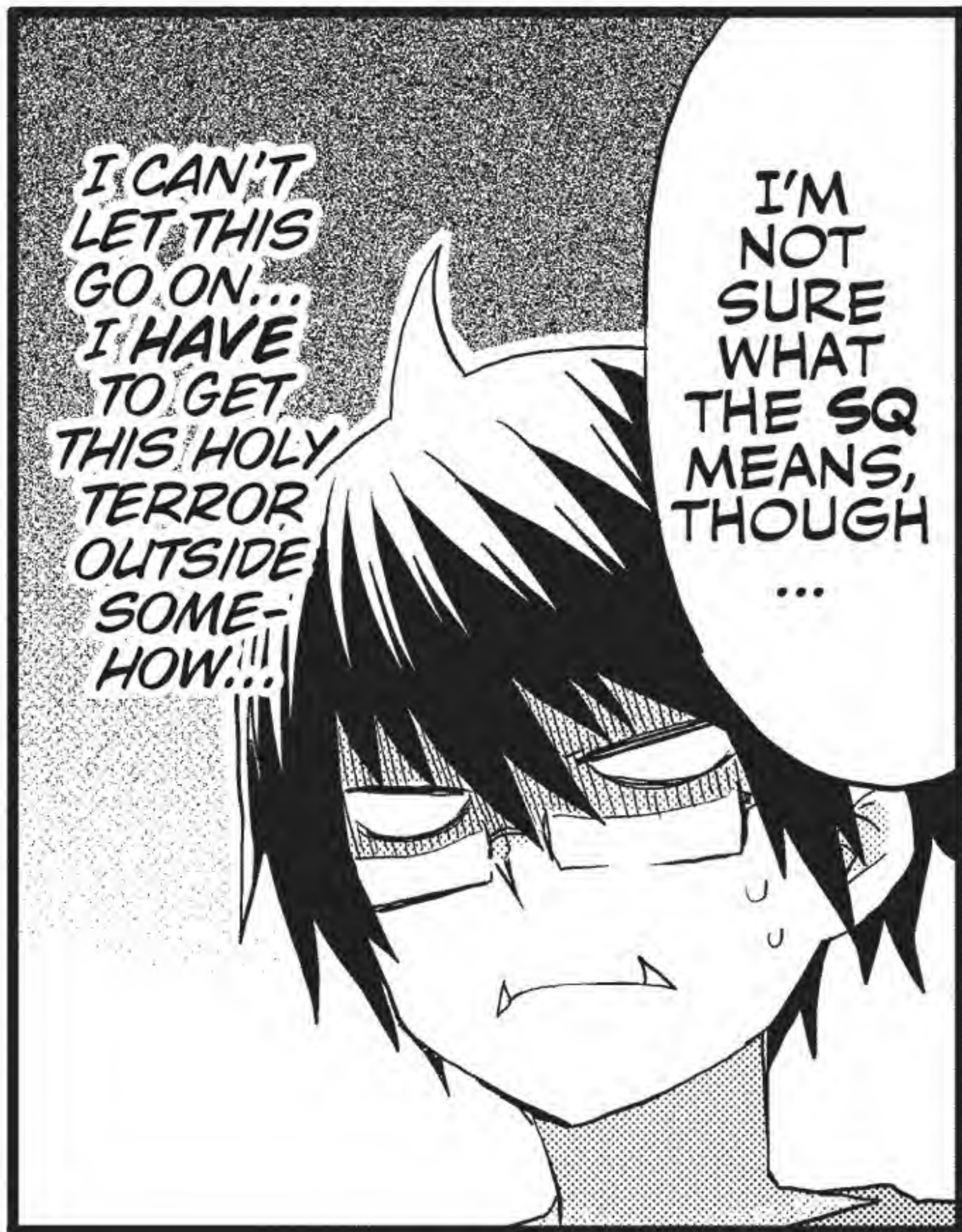


Guest Chapter in *Jump Square*

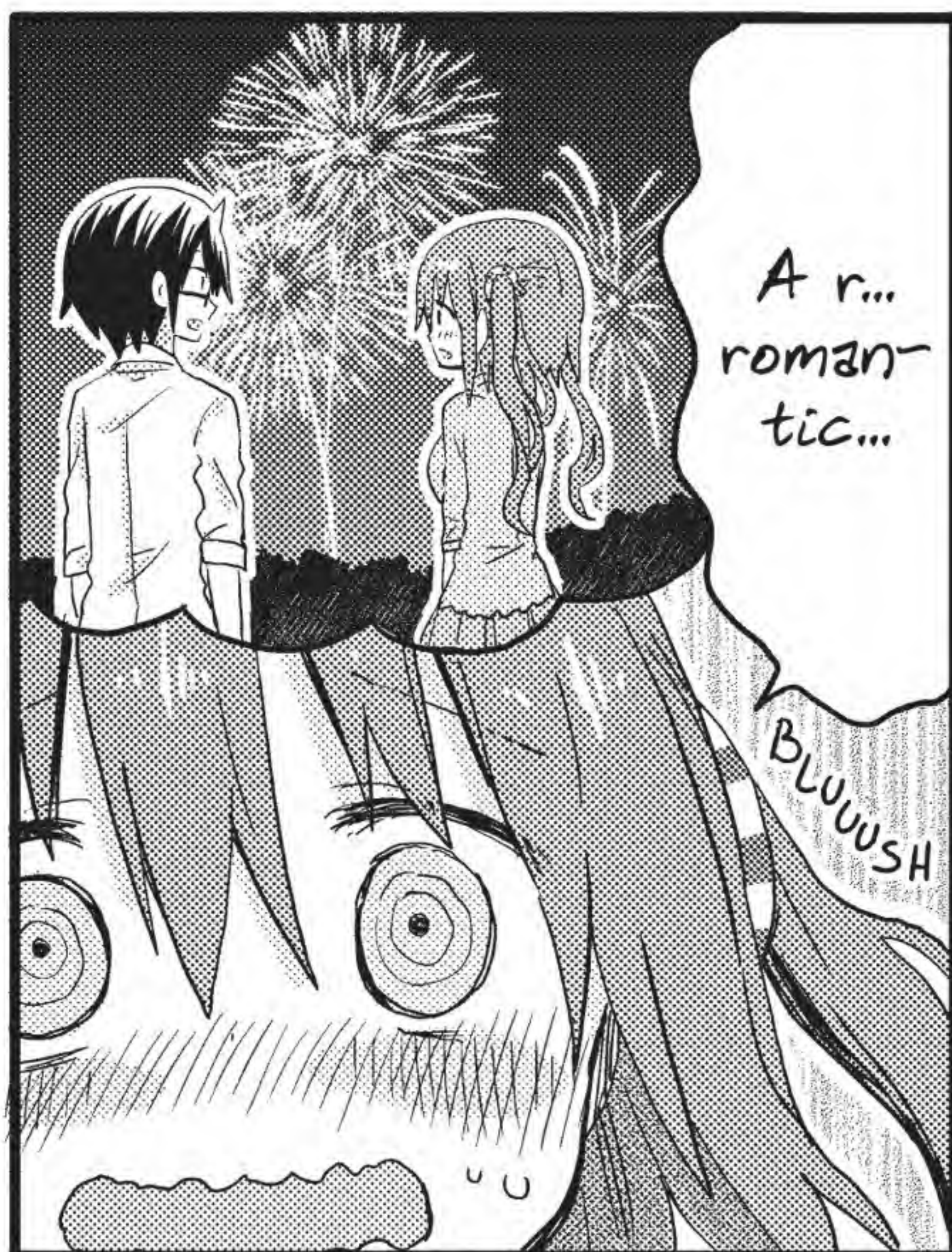






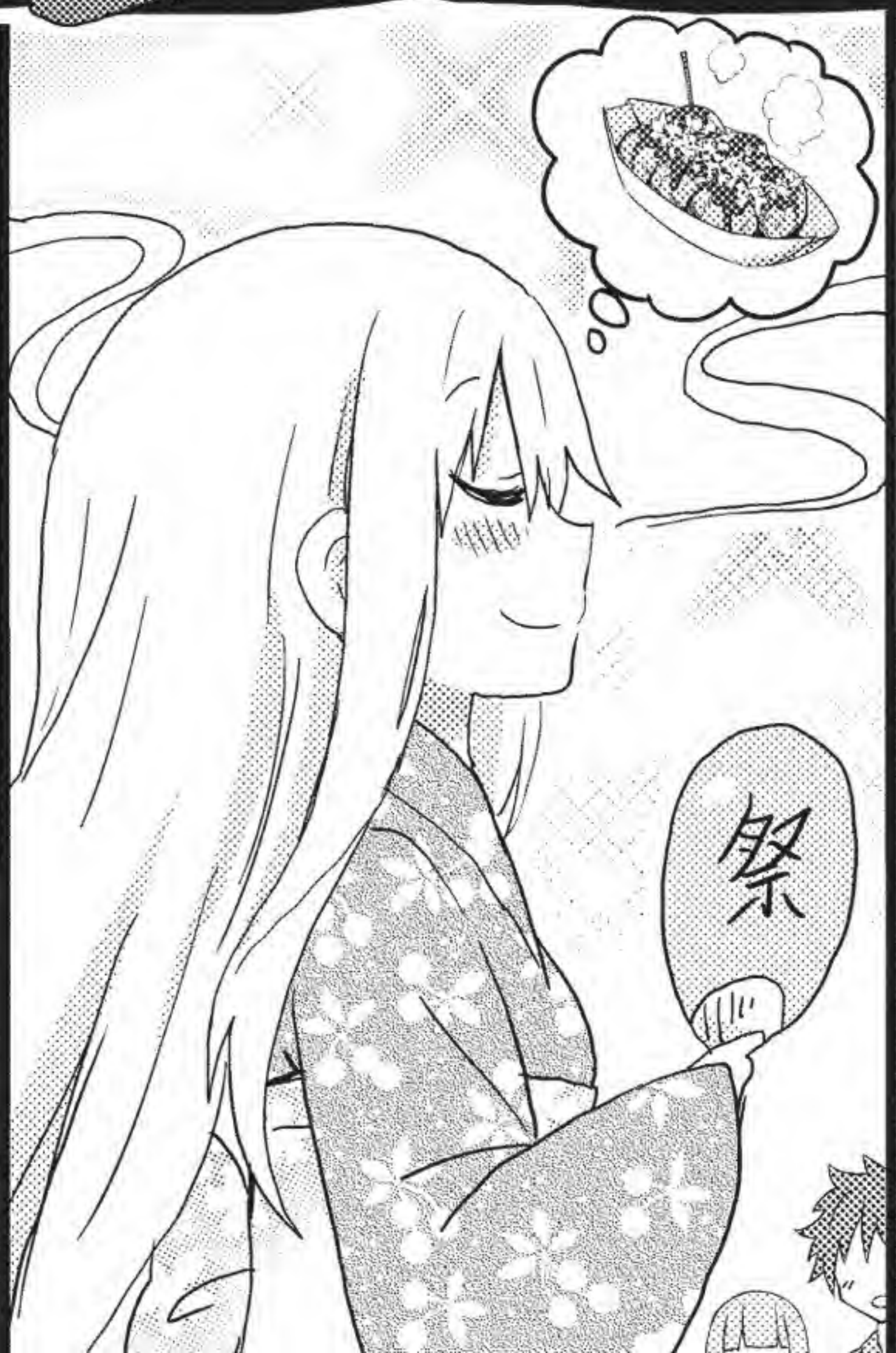
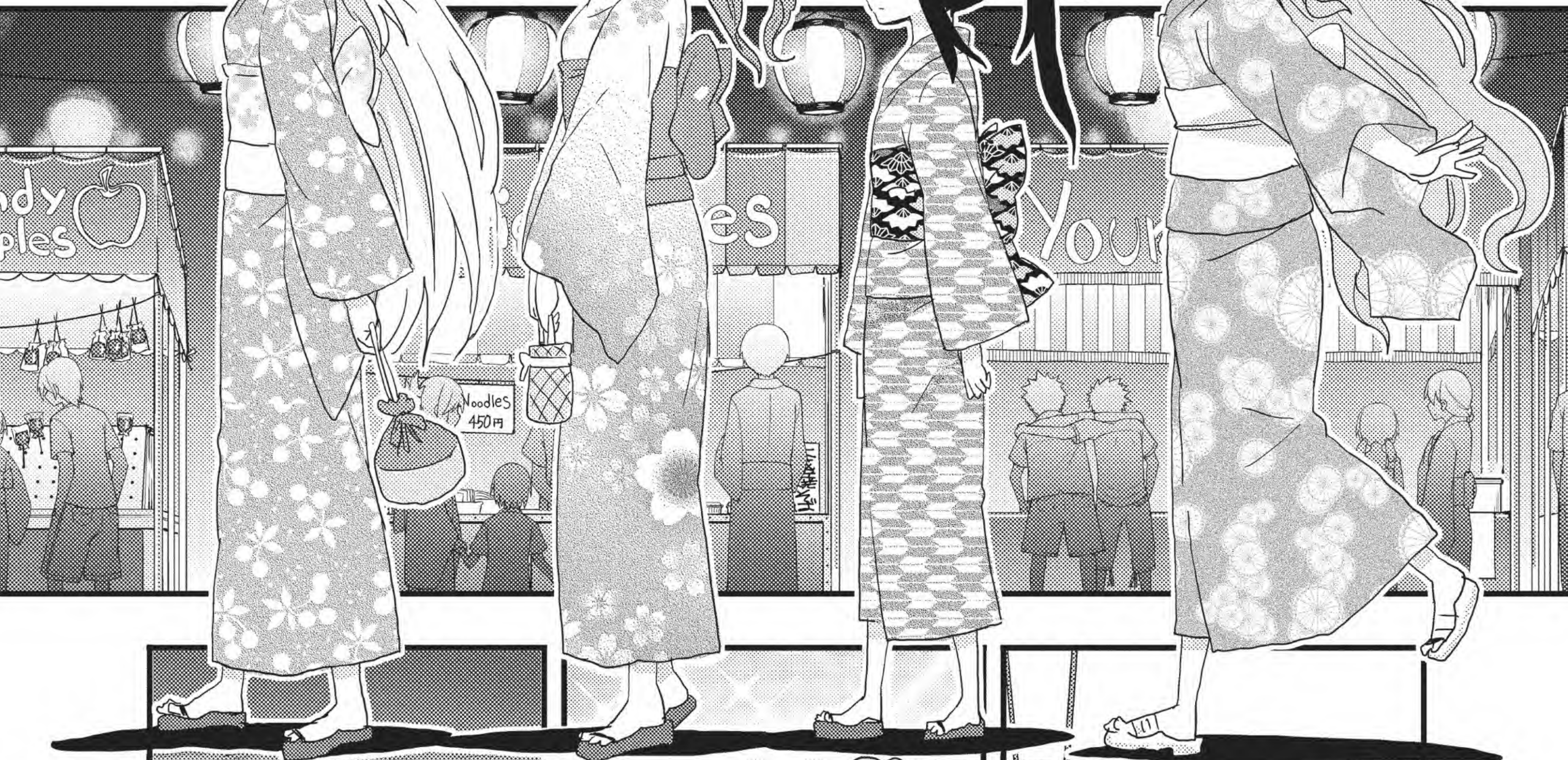
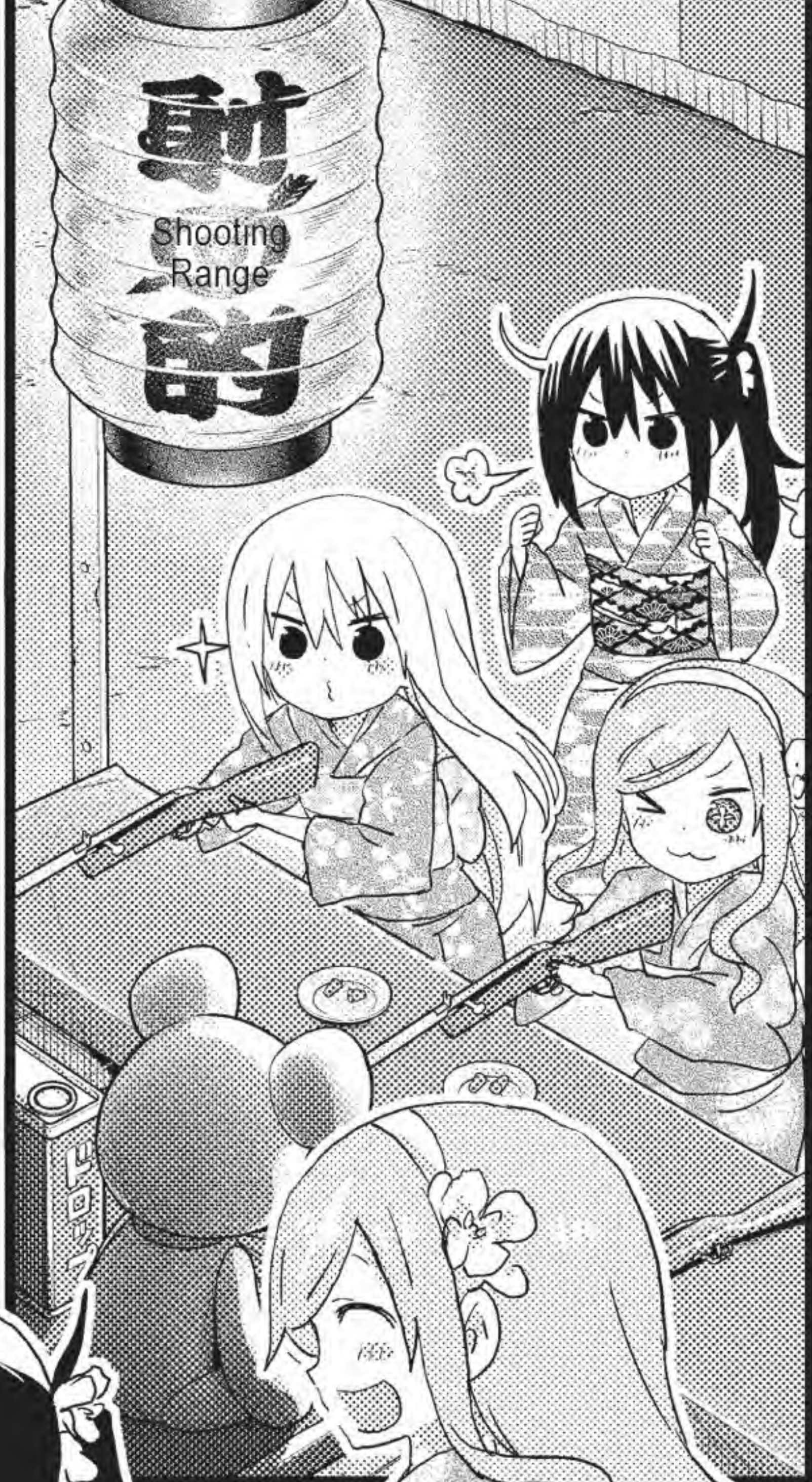


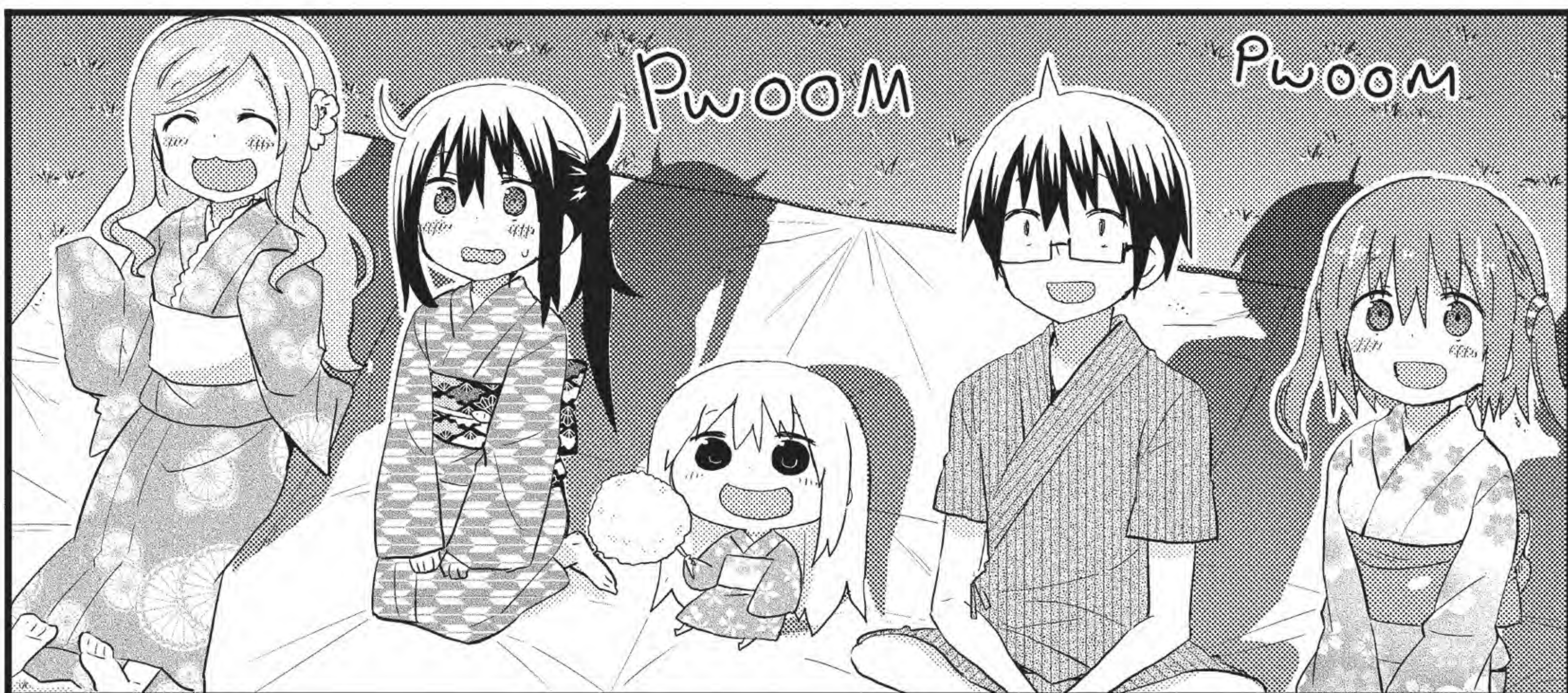








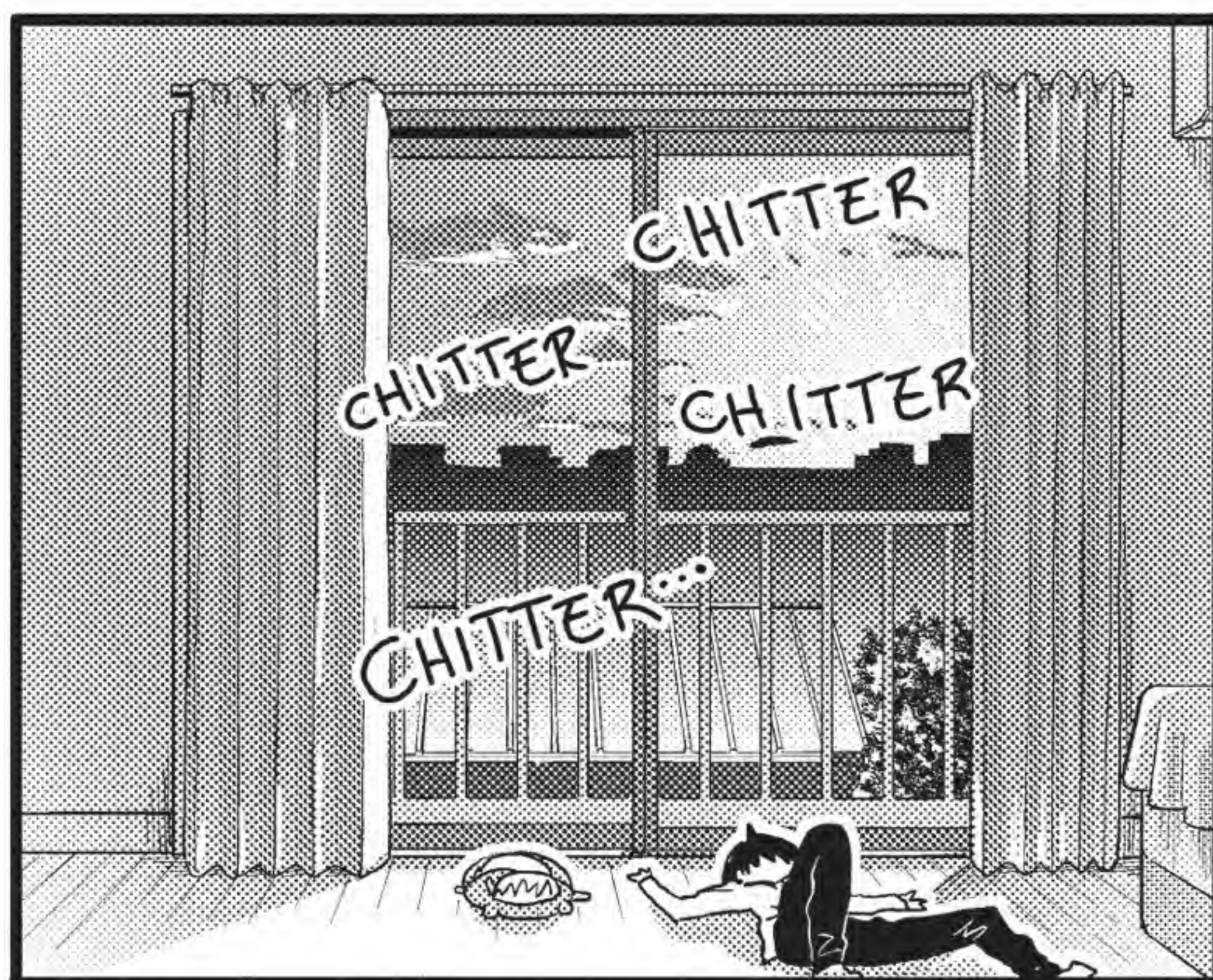


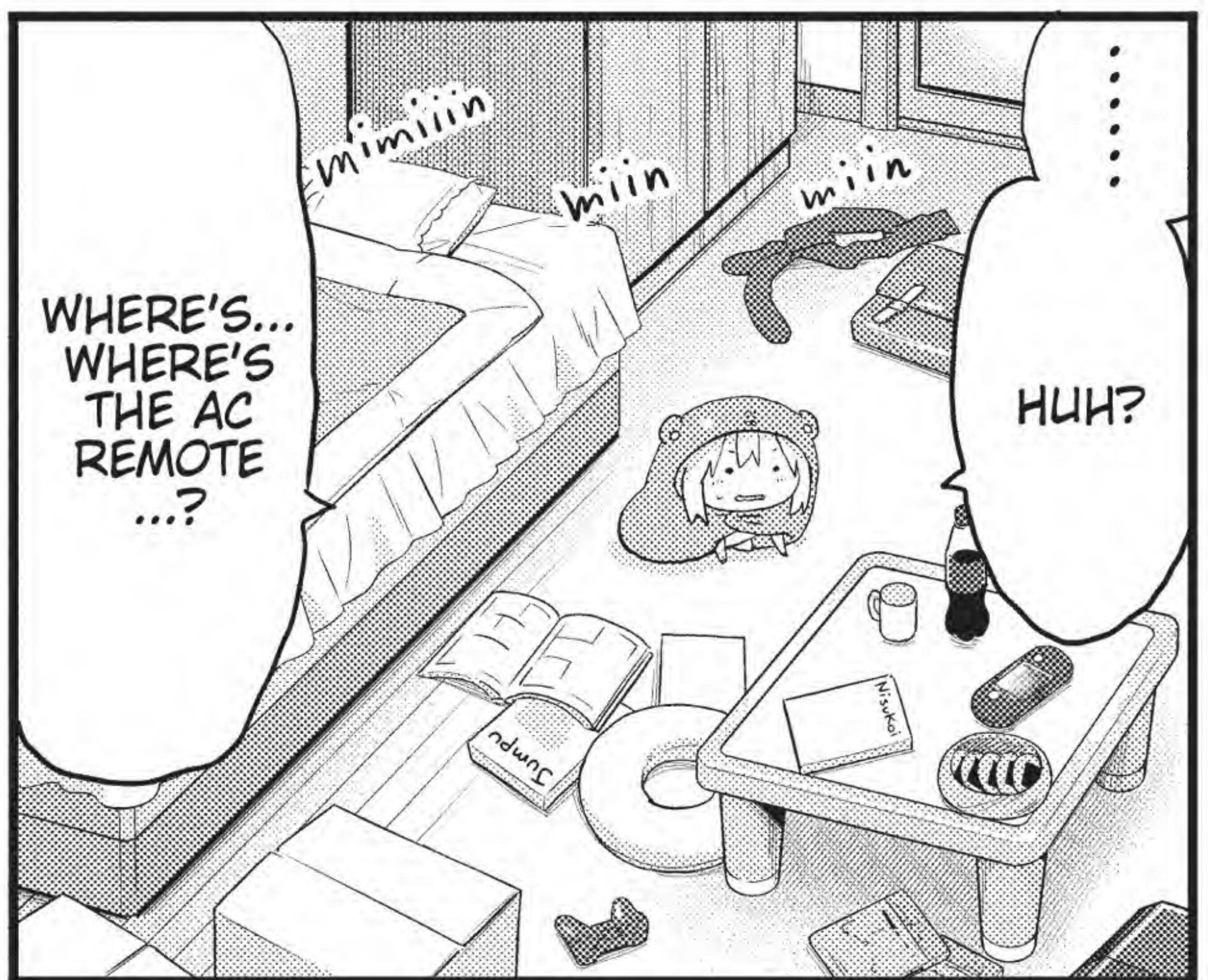
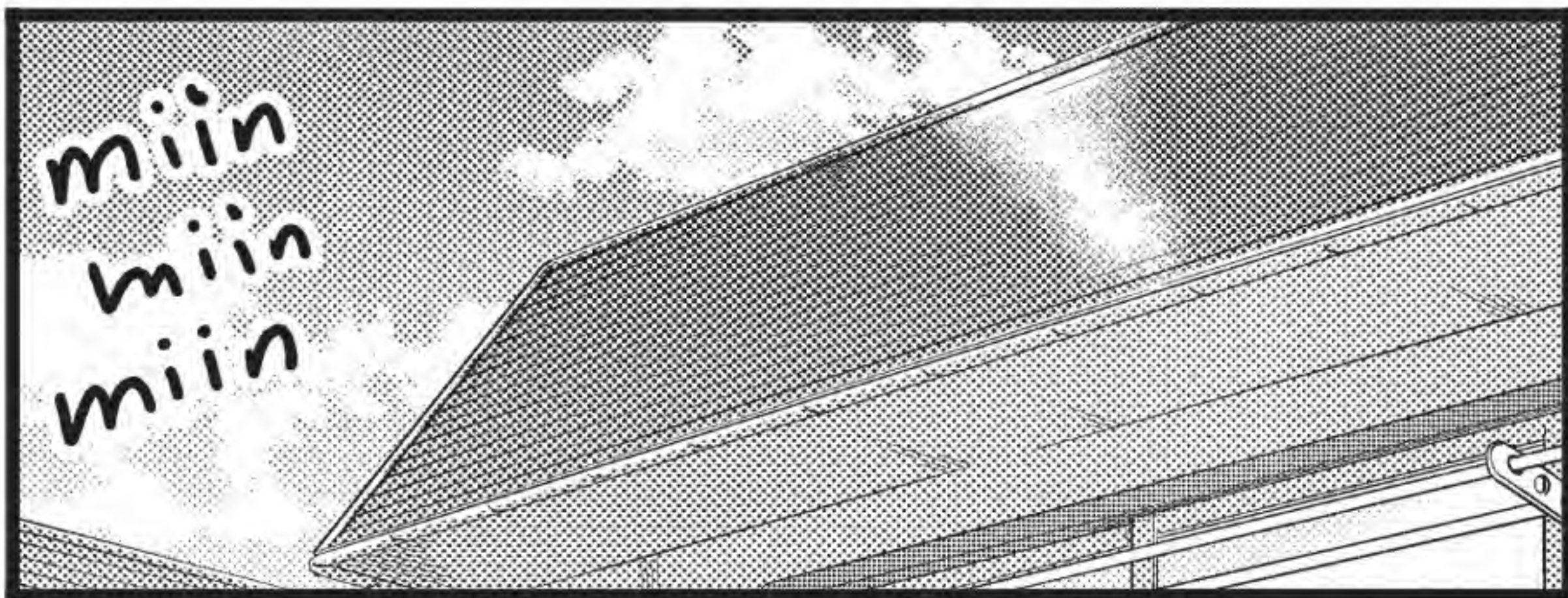
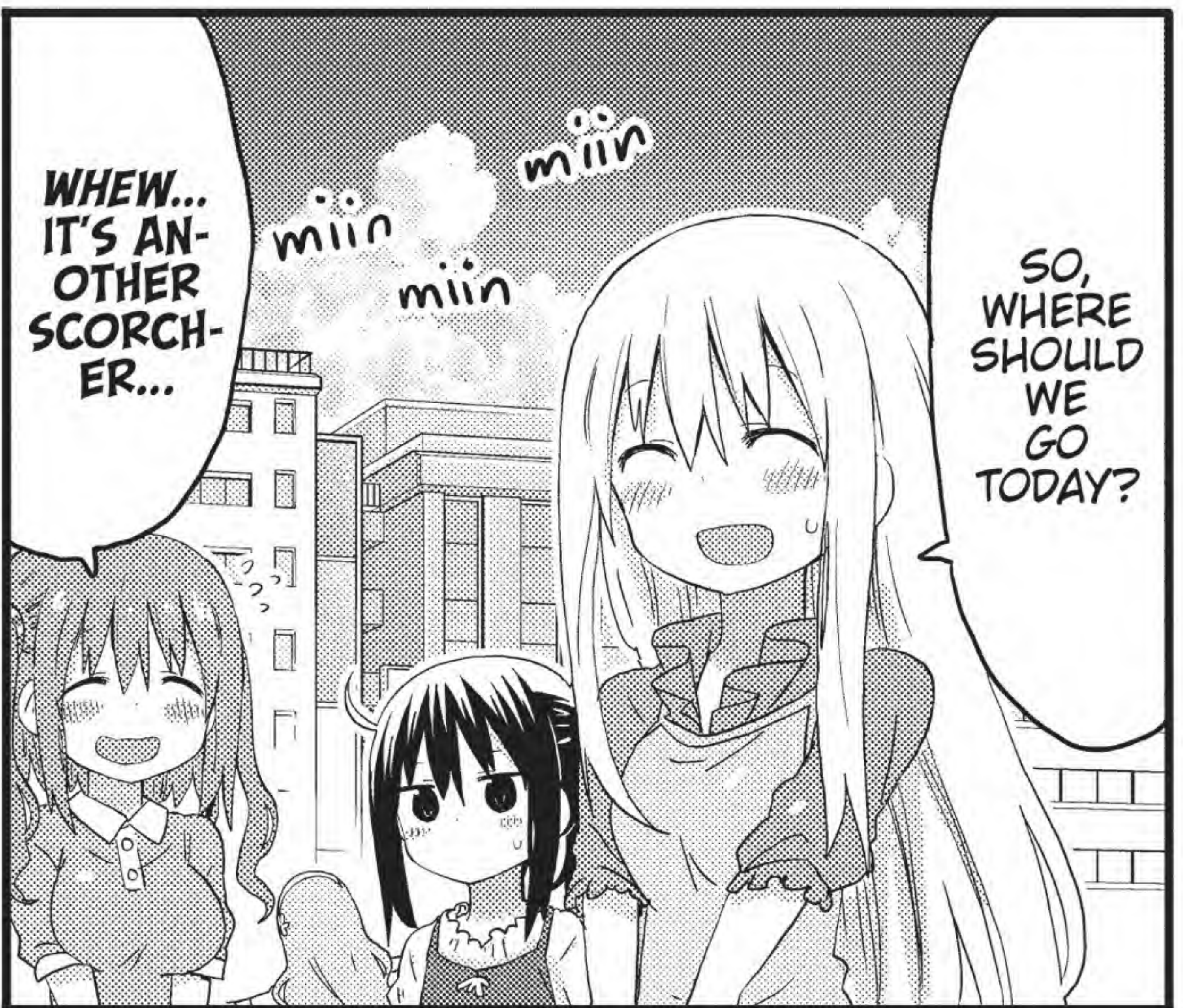


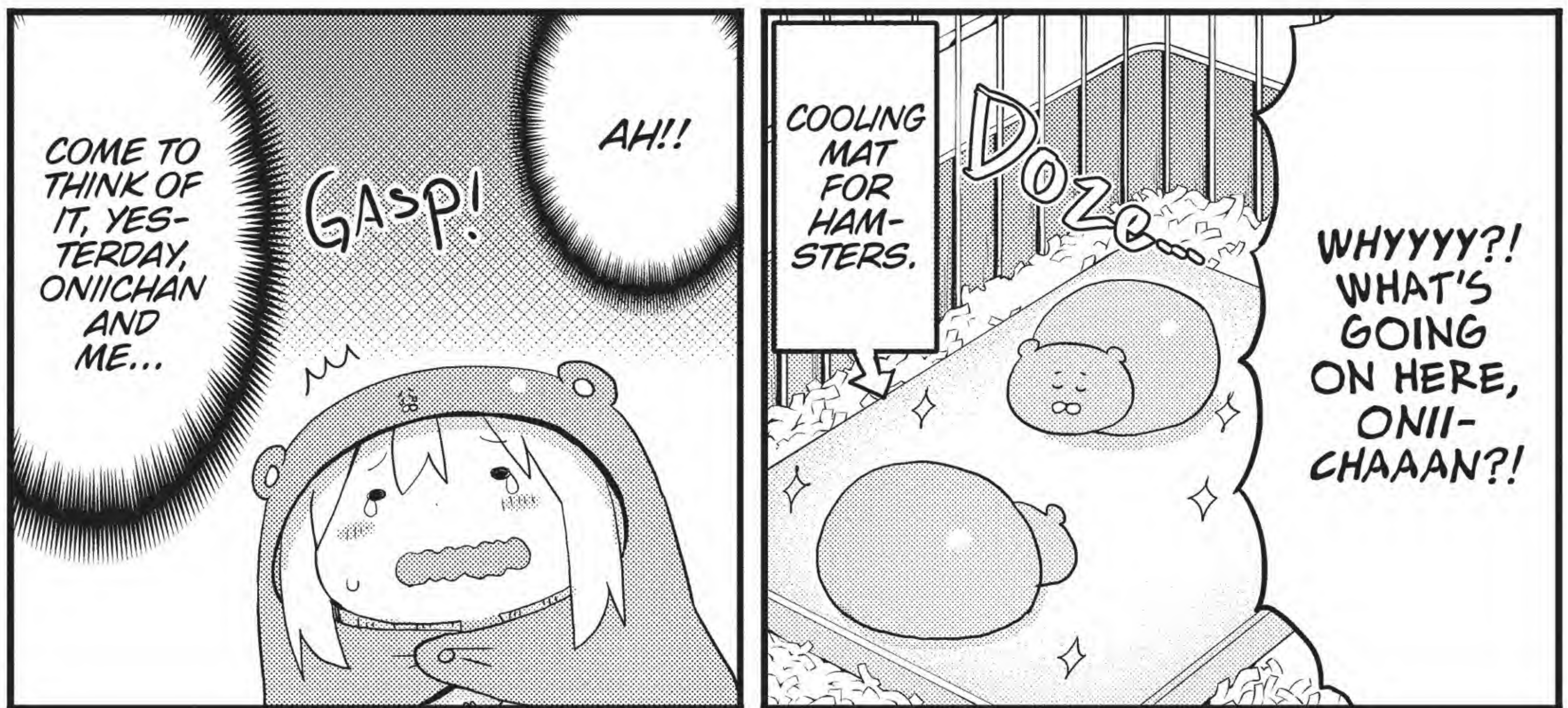


BUT IT
LOOKS
LIKE SHE
REALLY IS
CHANGING--
LITTLE BY
LITTLE, AT
LEAST.

MY
LITTLE
SISTER
IS A
HIMOU-
TO...









Grrr!

Nuhgooo!
Nice an'
cool!



Whuuut?
I
can't
get into
my
groove
unless
I'm
being
chilled
by dat
AC.

Actually,
it's not too
bad out
today. Why
don't we
keep the
AC off
and the
windows
open?



And
awaaaaay
he goes...

Air
conditioners
contribute
to CO₂ levels,
so we
should
strive to...

Listen,
Umaru.
Global
warming
is caused
by
increased
carbon
dioxide.



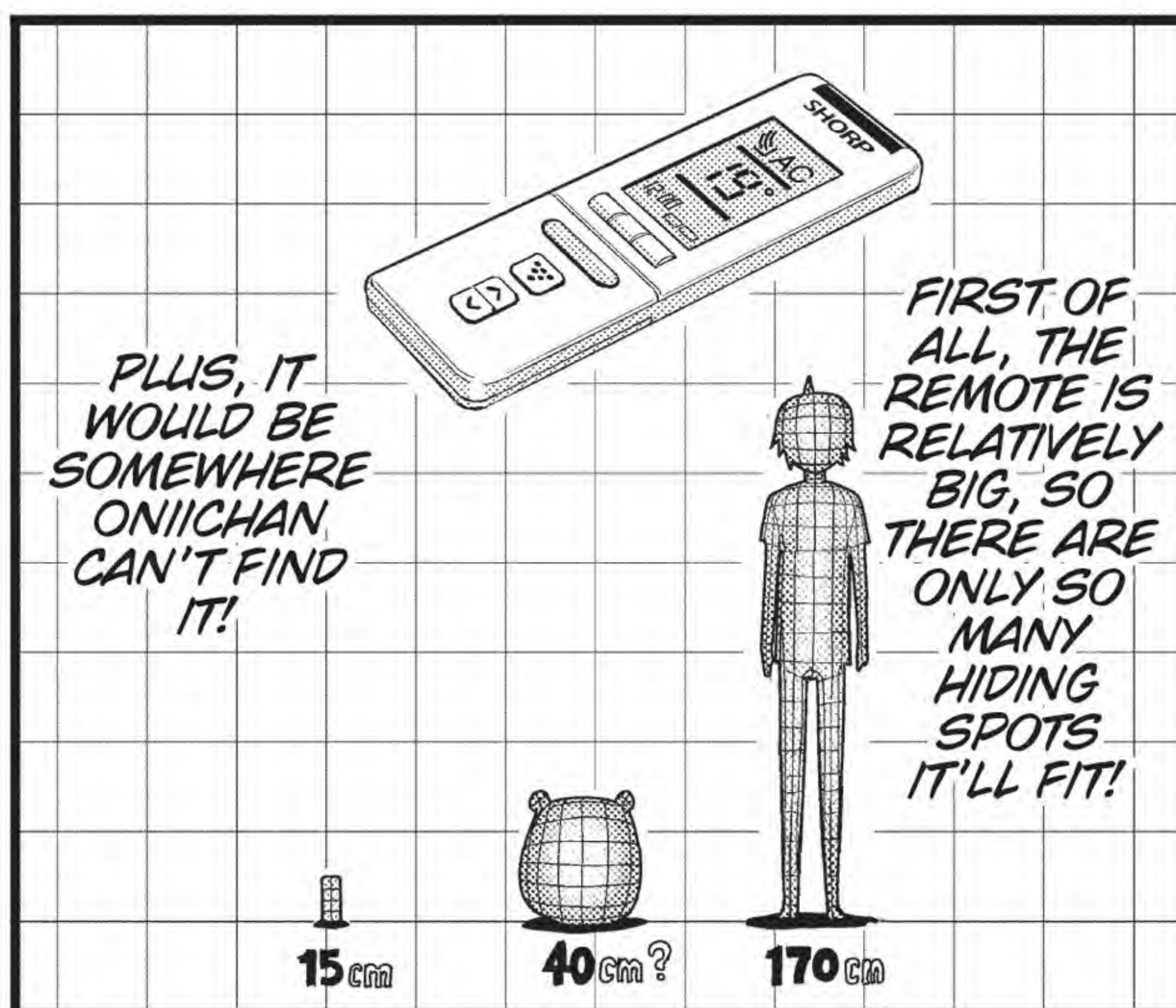
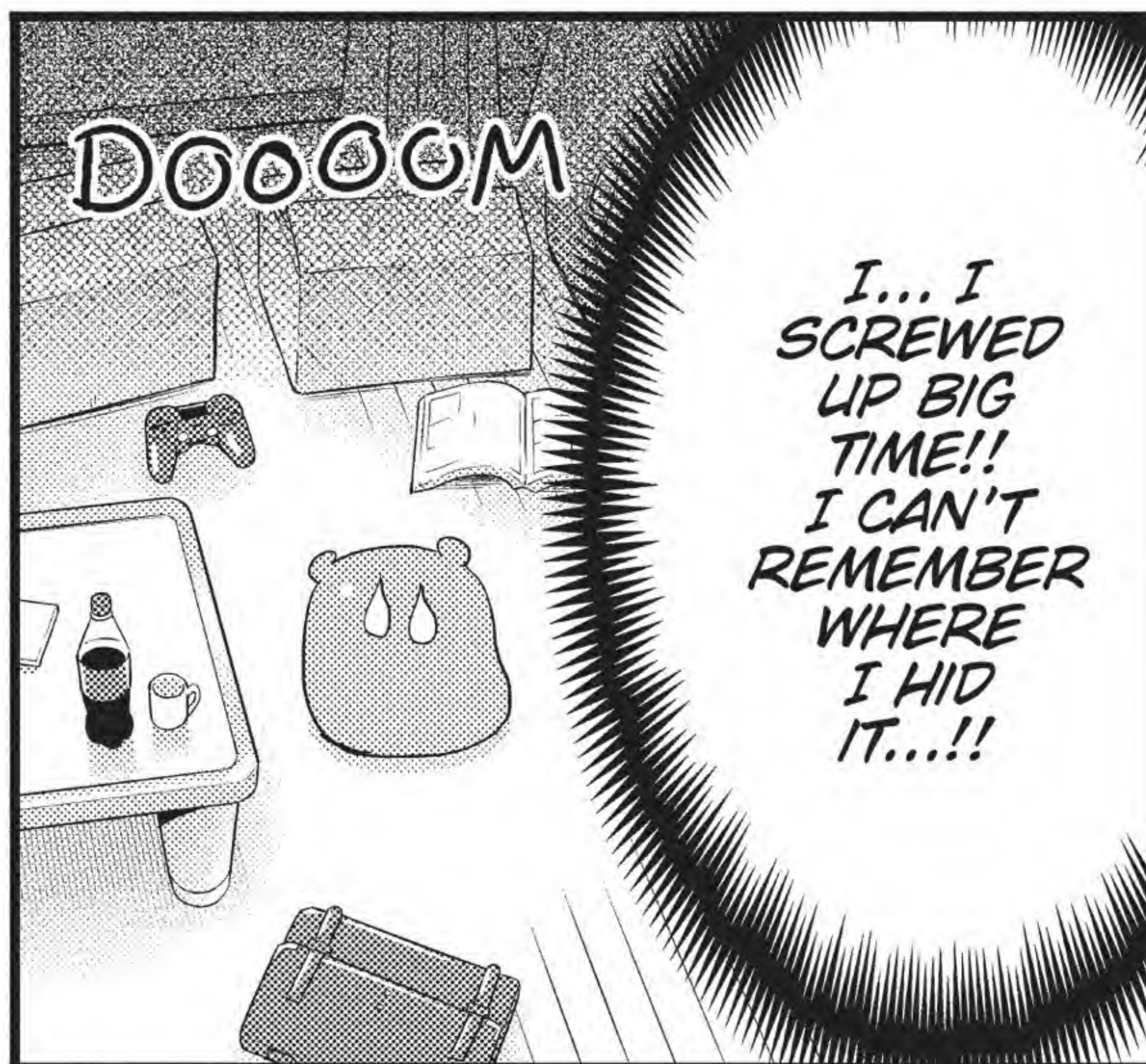
I Uuugh
better ...
keep the
remote
with
me so
Oniichan
won't
turn the
AC off...

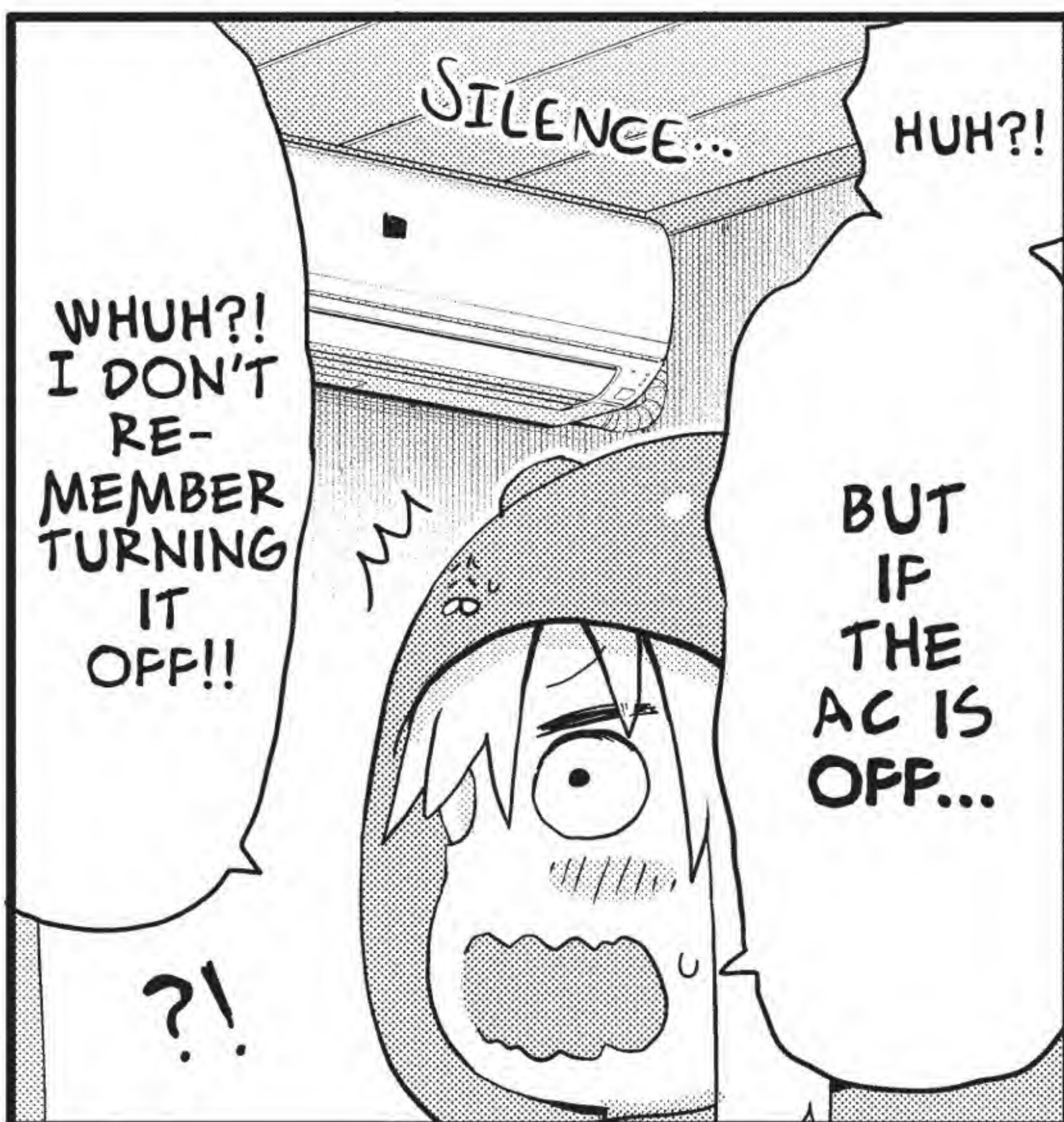
Any-
way!
On cooler
days like
today, we
should keep
the AC off
as much as
possible!



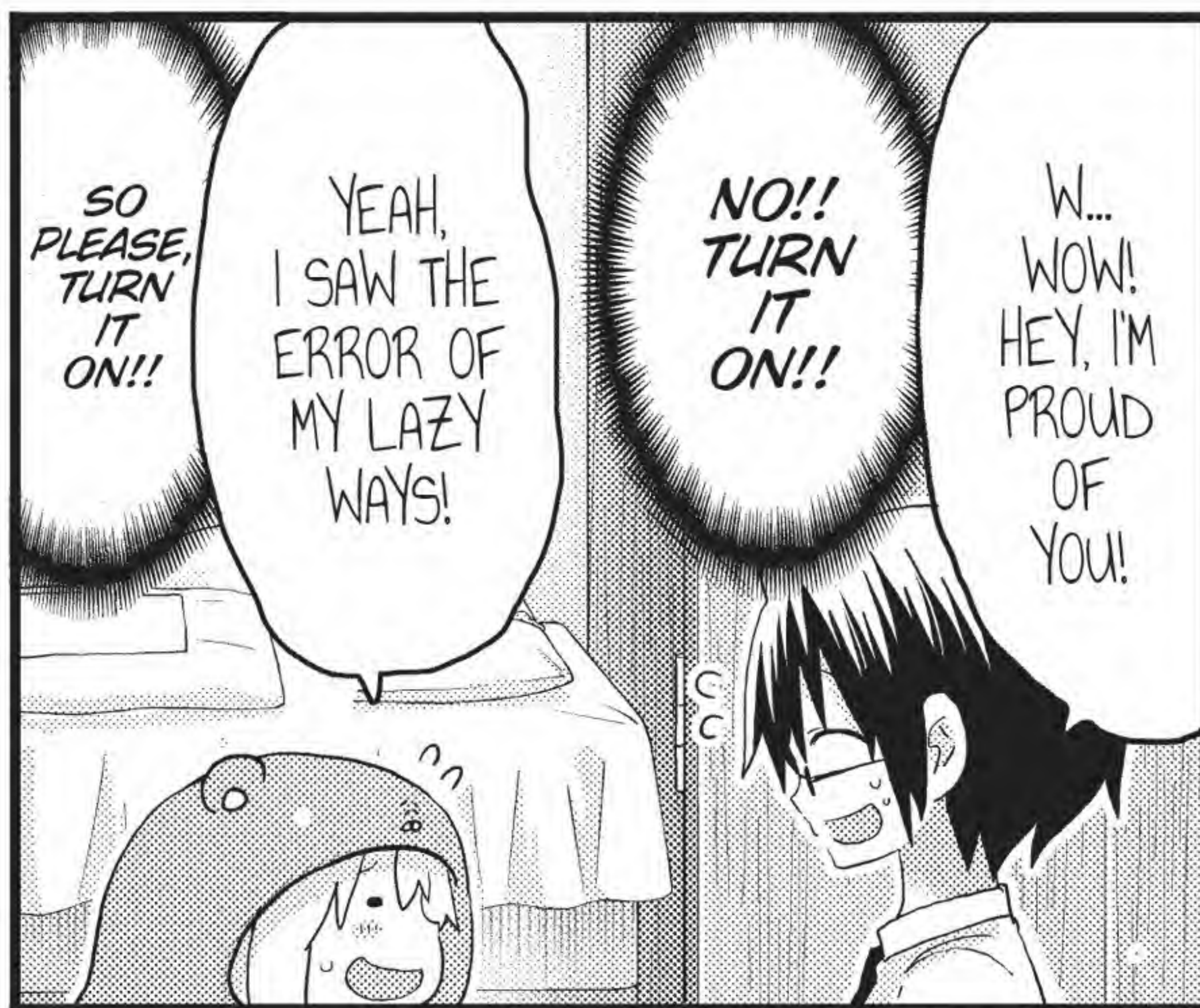
That
is not
"ta-daa"-
worthy!

It's
okay! I
minimize
my CO₂
emissions
by not
moving!

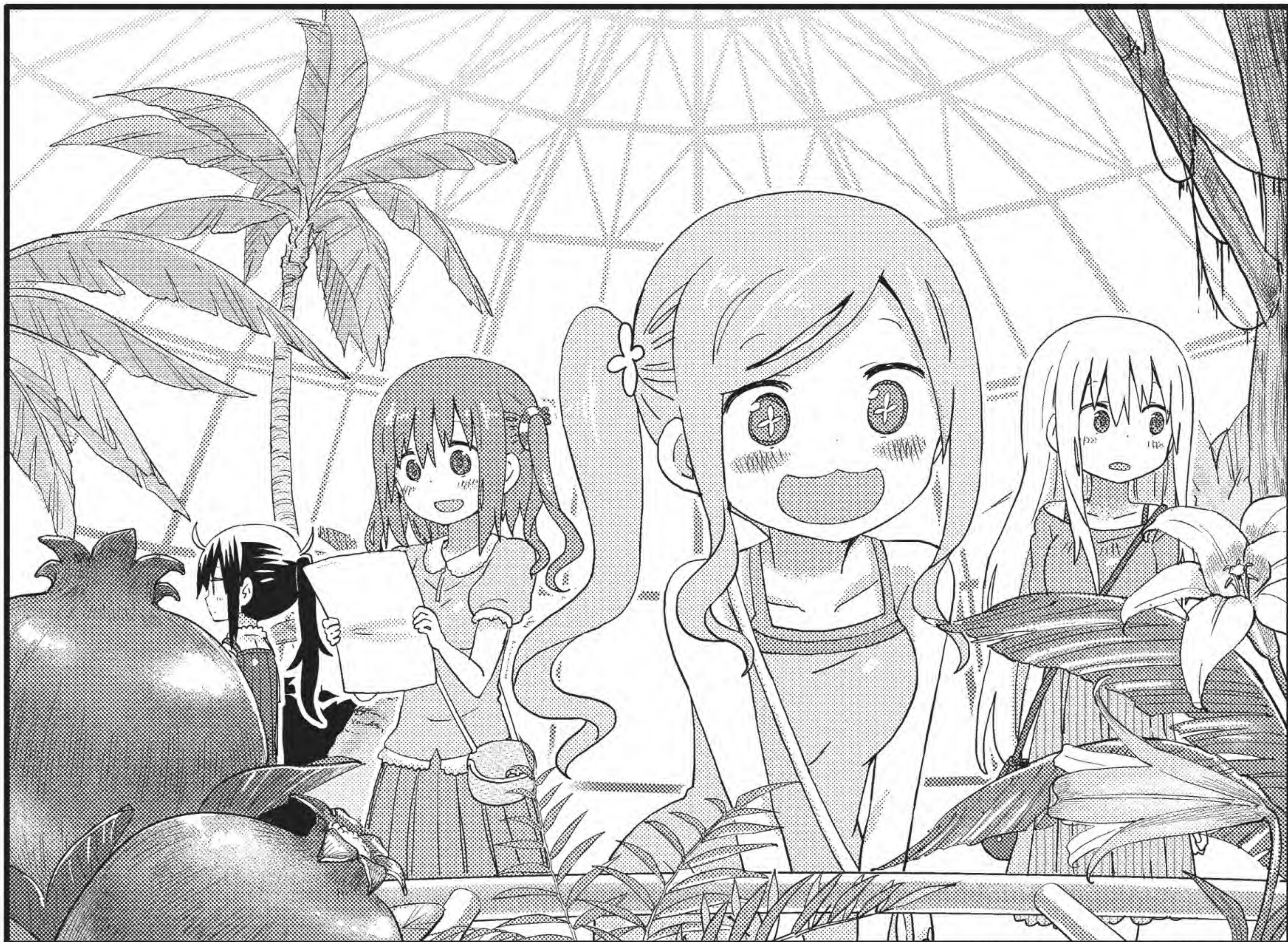












THIS SUNDAY ...?

miin
(Volur...)

Please help us weed the apartment grounds!

As we enter summer, the land around the apartment is getting overgrown, so we're holding a community weeding day on the date below. We know it's quite hot out, but we would greatly appreciate it if those who have the spare time could participate.

Date & Time (cancelled in case of rain)

miining Place:
Yoshida Apartments

-Yoshida Apartments Landlord

WEEDING AROUND THE APARTMENT, HUH...?

Mo	
Wed	
Fri	Burns
Sat	Glass Bottles & Co



IT COULD BE DANGEROUS TO LET TOO MANY WEEDS GROW.

miin

THE YARD HAS GOTTEN PRETTY OVERGROWN THIS SUMMER...



Jeeez!
What is
wrong
with you,
Onii-
chaaaan?

GLINT

OKAY!
UP AND
AT 'EM,
UMARU!



SUN-
DAY...



W...
WELL,
I WON'T
FORCE
YOU OR
ANY-
THING...

HEY,
DON'T
LET ME
STOP
YOU.



COME ON,
WHY NOT?
IT'LL
MAKE OUR
APART-
MENT
COMPLEX
LOOK
NICER!

(Volunteer Basis)
us weed the
grounds!

For summer, the land
apartment is getting a
new look, so we're holding a
community weeding day on the
lawn. Now it's quite hot out, but
we'd greatly appreciate it if those
who have the spare time could
participate.

Starting at 10:00 AM

THE
FLYER SAID
IT'S ON A
**VOLUNTEER
BASIS!**
NOBODY'S
GONNA
SHOW UP
FOR A DUMB
STUNT LIKE
THAT!



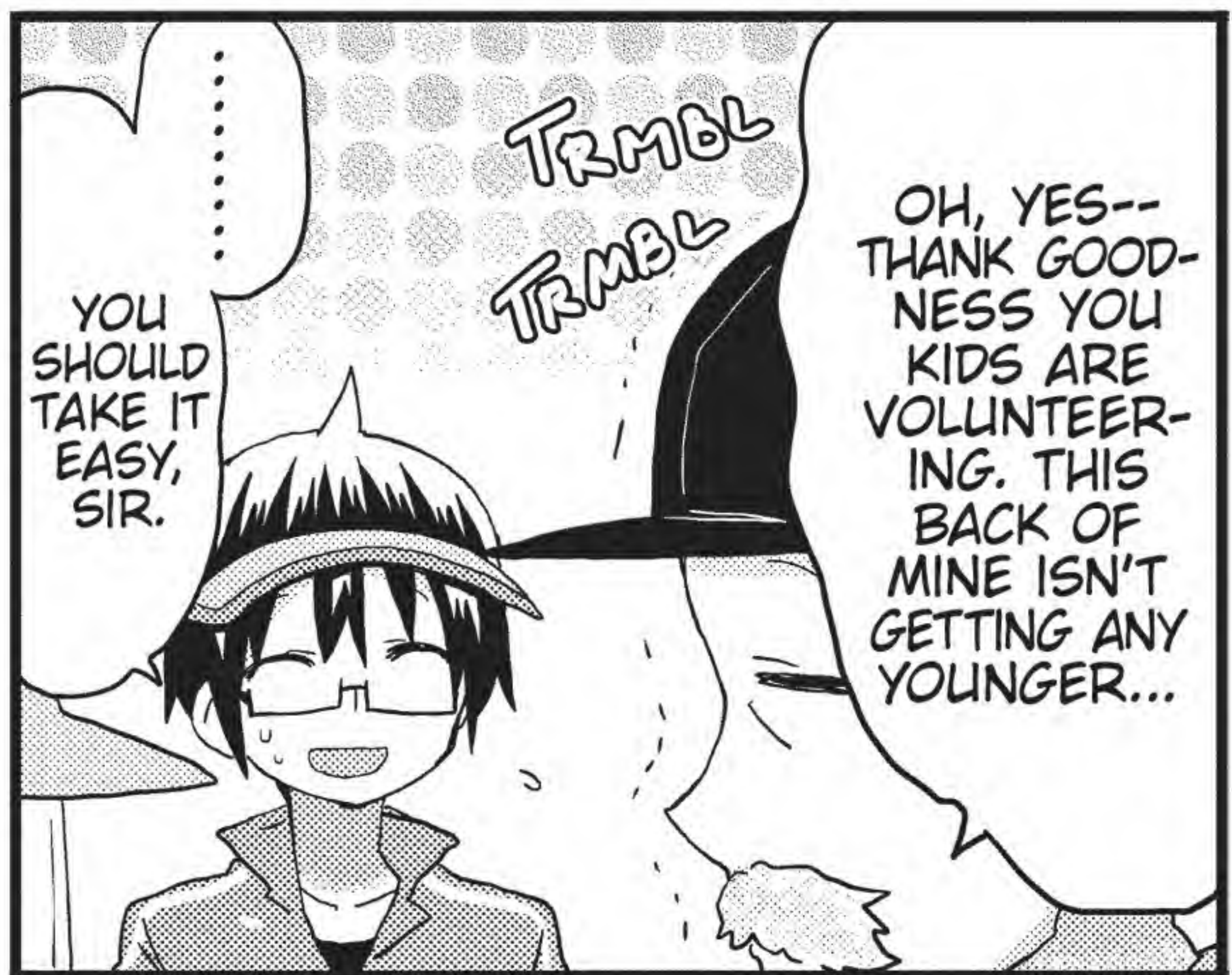
miin
miin



N-NICE
TRY,
BUT IT'S
NOT
GONNA
HAPPEN!

FOR
"THAT
SWEET
UMARU-
CHAN"
TO BE
CONSPICU-
OUSLY
ABSENT
FROM
COMMUNITY
WORK LIKE
THIS.

BUT
THE
PEOPLE
IN THE
NEIGH-
BOR-
HOOD
MIGHT
FIND IT
ODD...







HEH...
THIS
SHOULD
KEEP
UMARU
FROM
BAIL-
ING...

Y...
yeah,
I'd be
ner-
vous,
too...



I WAS
GETTING
KINDA
NERVOUS
ALL BY
MYSELF...

B...
BUT
I'M SO
GLAD
TO SEE
YOU
TWO
HERE...!

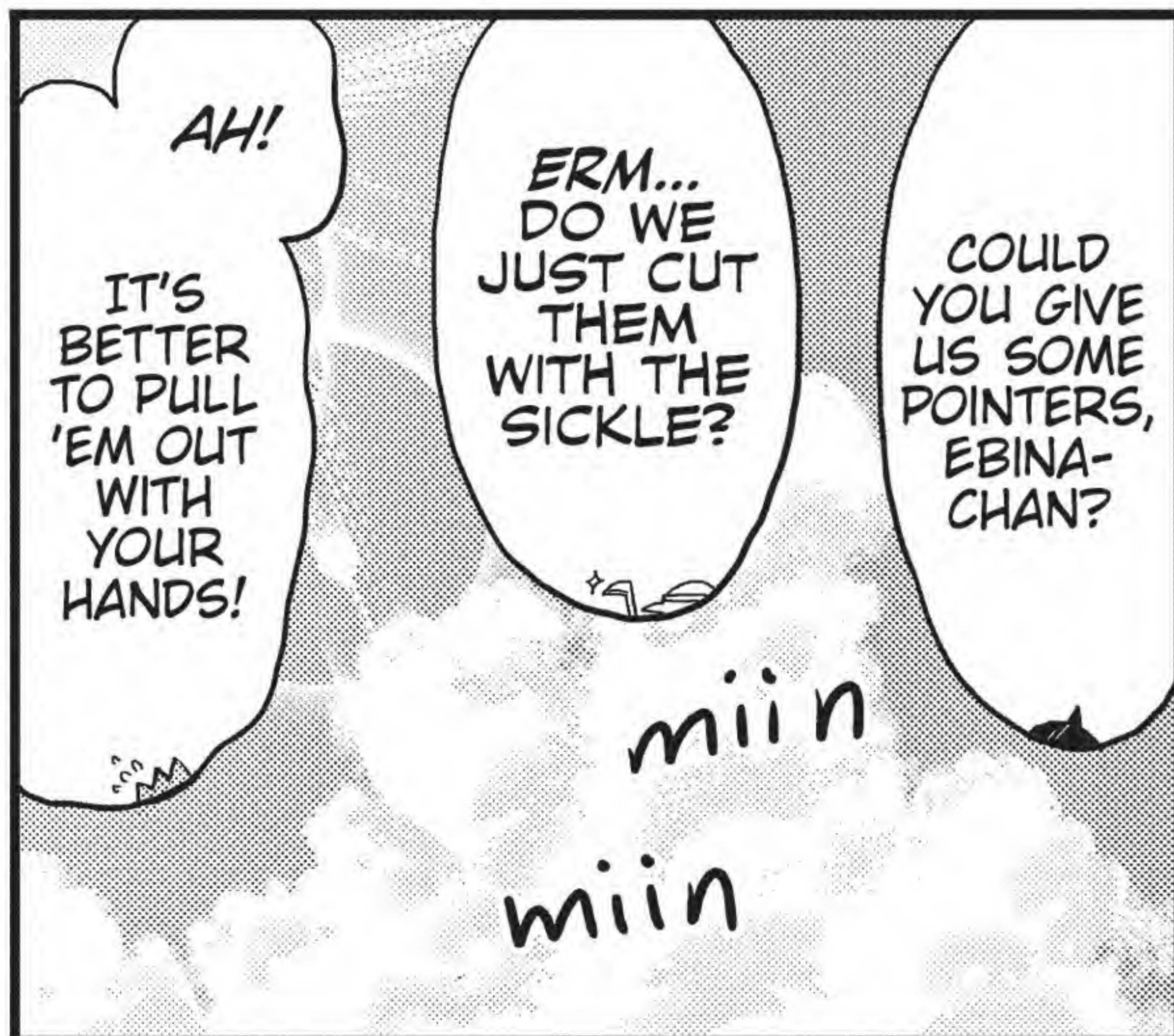


GOOD
POINT...
THAT
SHOULD
BE
MORE
EFFECT-
TIVE.

Yah!

YOU
HAVE TO
GET THE
ROOTS,
OR
THEY'LL
JUST
GROW
RIGHT
BACK...

Pwop



AH!

IT'S
BETTER
TO PULL
'EM OUT
WITH
YOUR
HANDS!

ERM...
DO WE
JUST CUT
THEM
WITH THE
SICKLE?

COULD
YOU GIVE
US SOME
POINTERS,
EBINA-
CHAN?

miin
miin



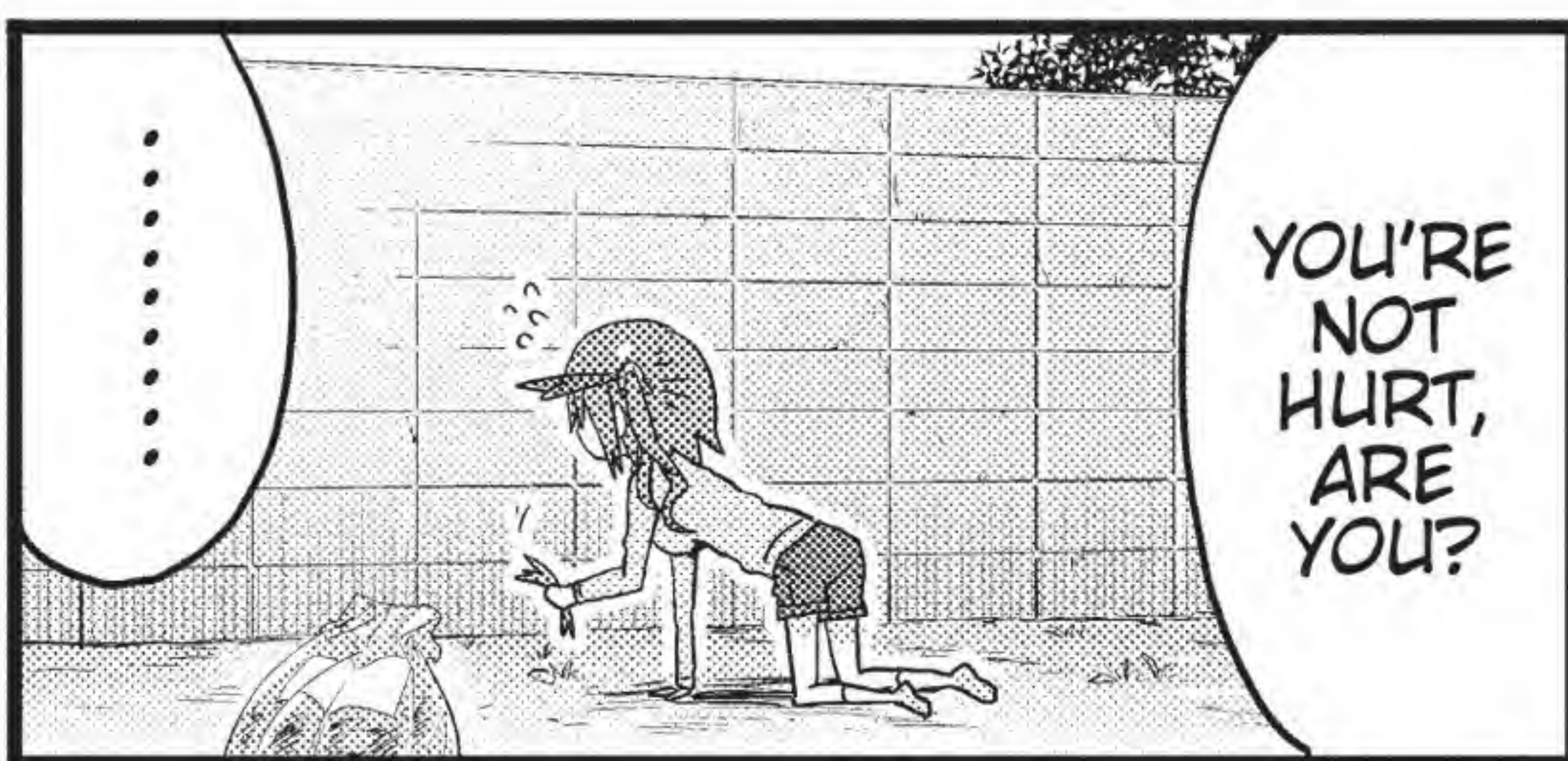
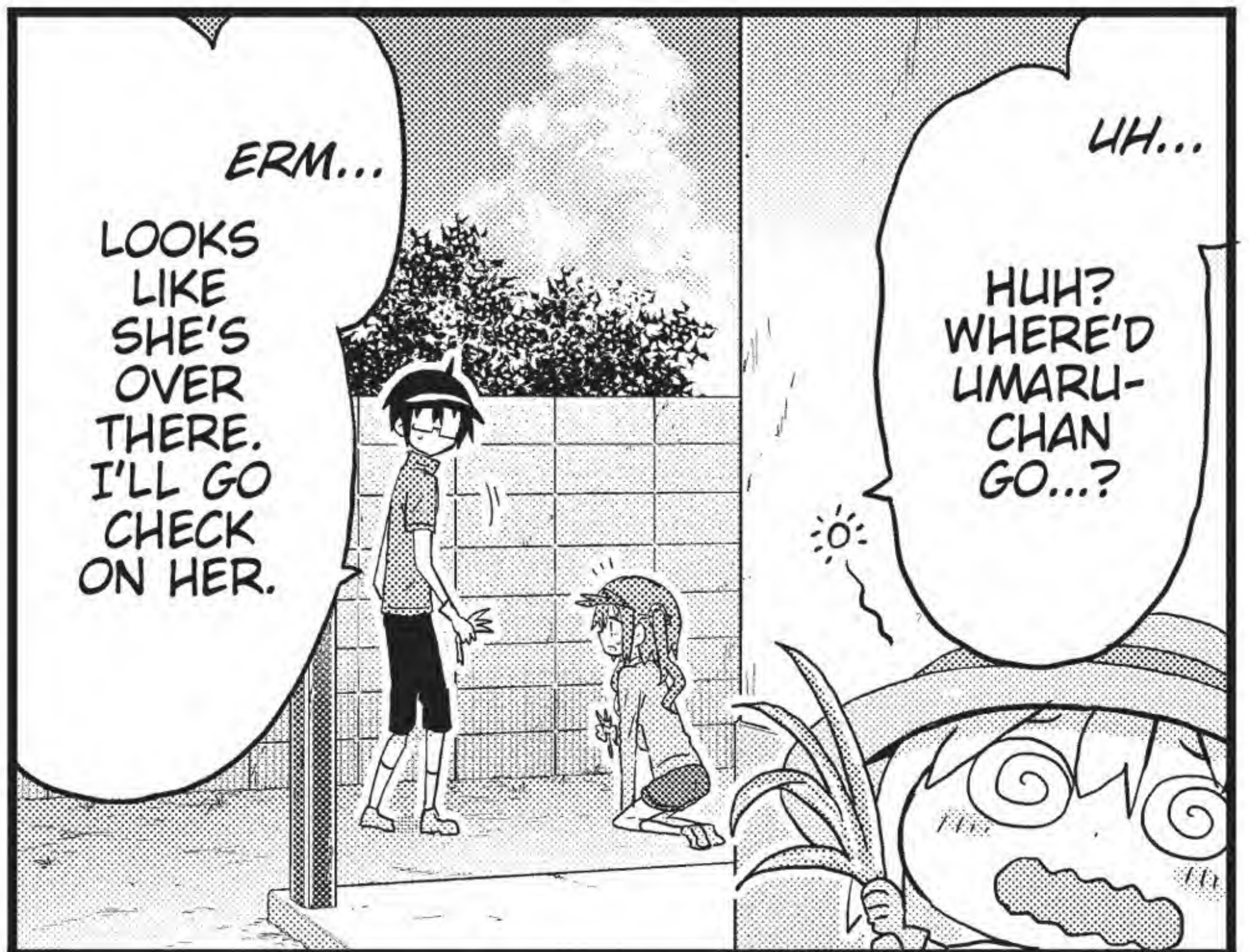
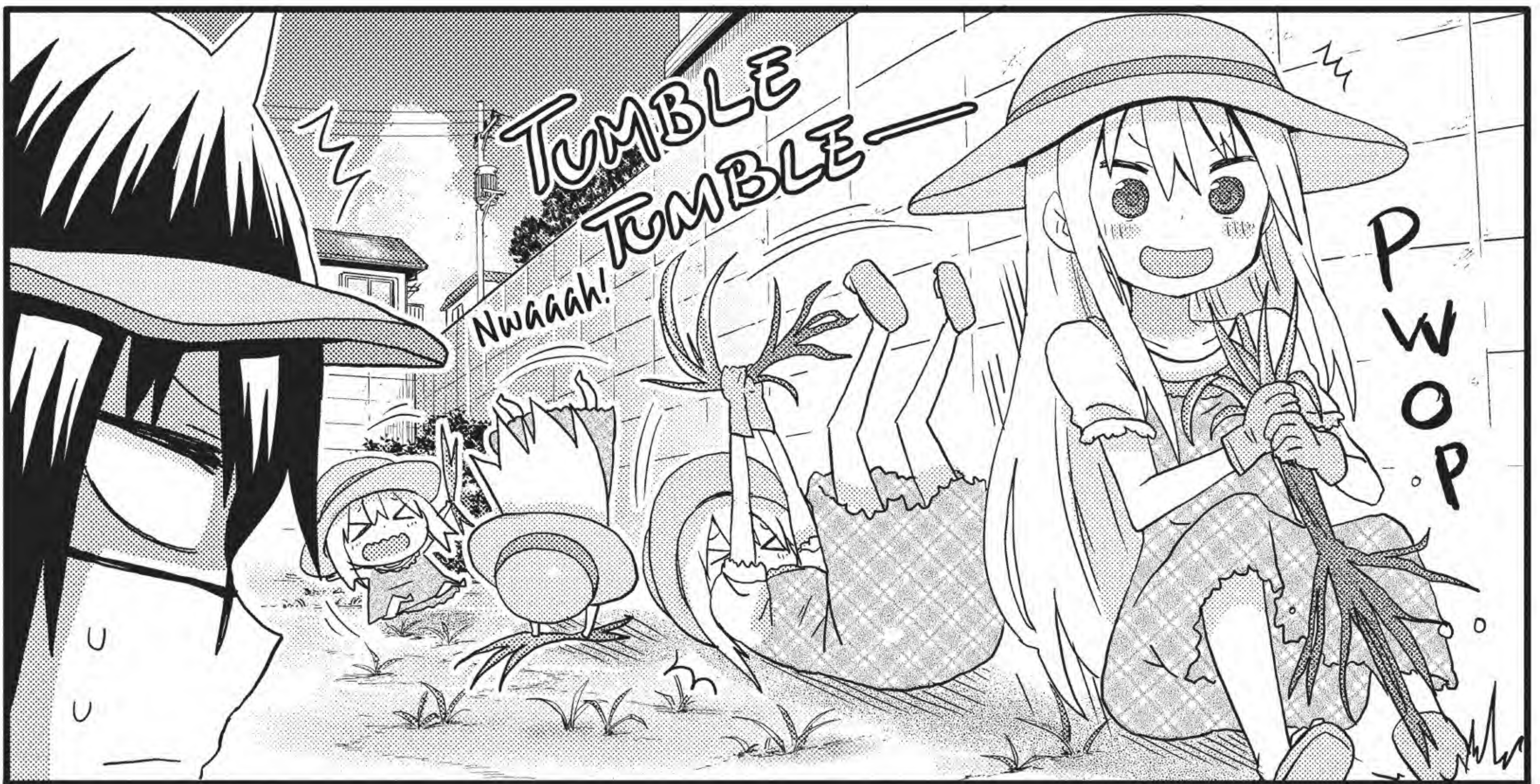
OVER-
CONFI-
DENT.

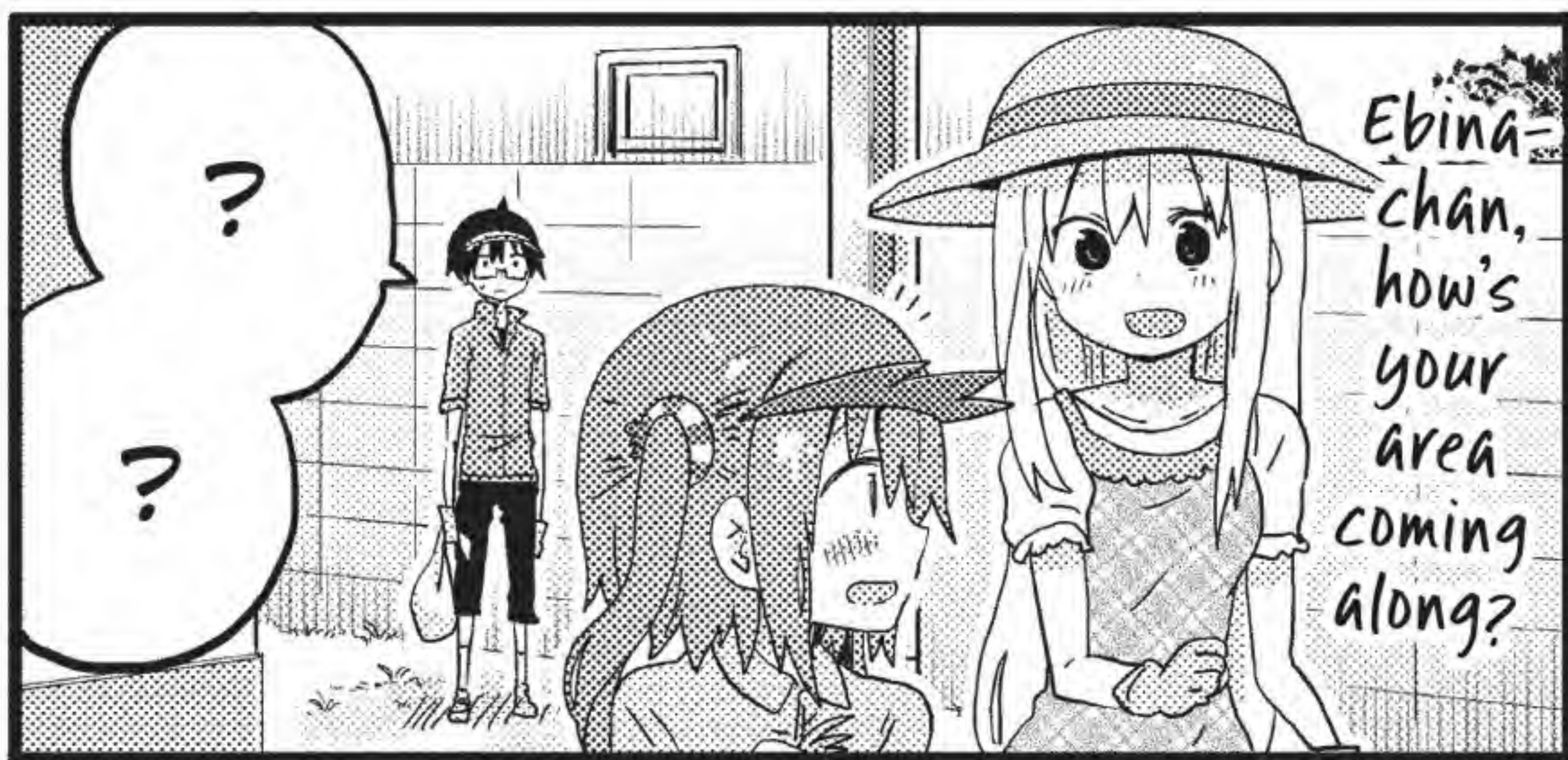
HEH
HEH!
LOOKIT
THE SIZE
OF THIS
SUCKER!!
IT'S
GOTTA
BE A
MID-
BOSS!!



HEY,
THIS
IS
KINDA
FUN!!

IF YOU
PULL
THEM
SLOWLY,
IT'S
EASY TO
GET THE
WHOLE
THING!





Ebina-
chan,
how's
your
area
coming
along?

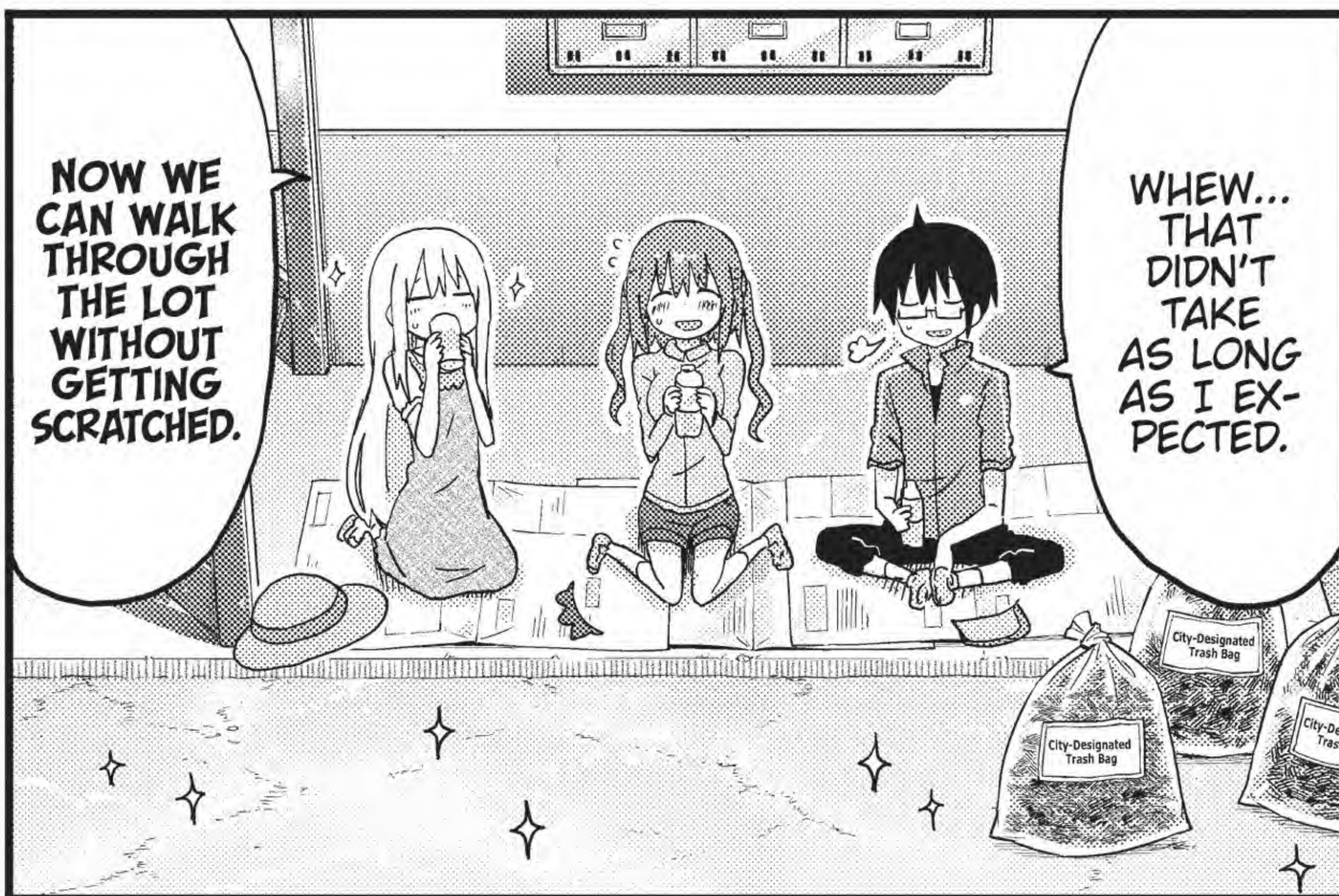


I FIGURED
SHE'D
JUST RUSH
INSIDE LIKE
ALWAYS.
WHAT'S
GOING ON
HERE?



PUFF PUFF
PUFF PUFF

I
GUESS
I'LL
STAY A
LITTLE
LONGER.

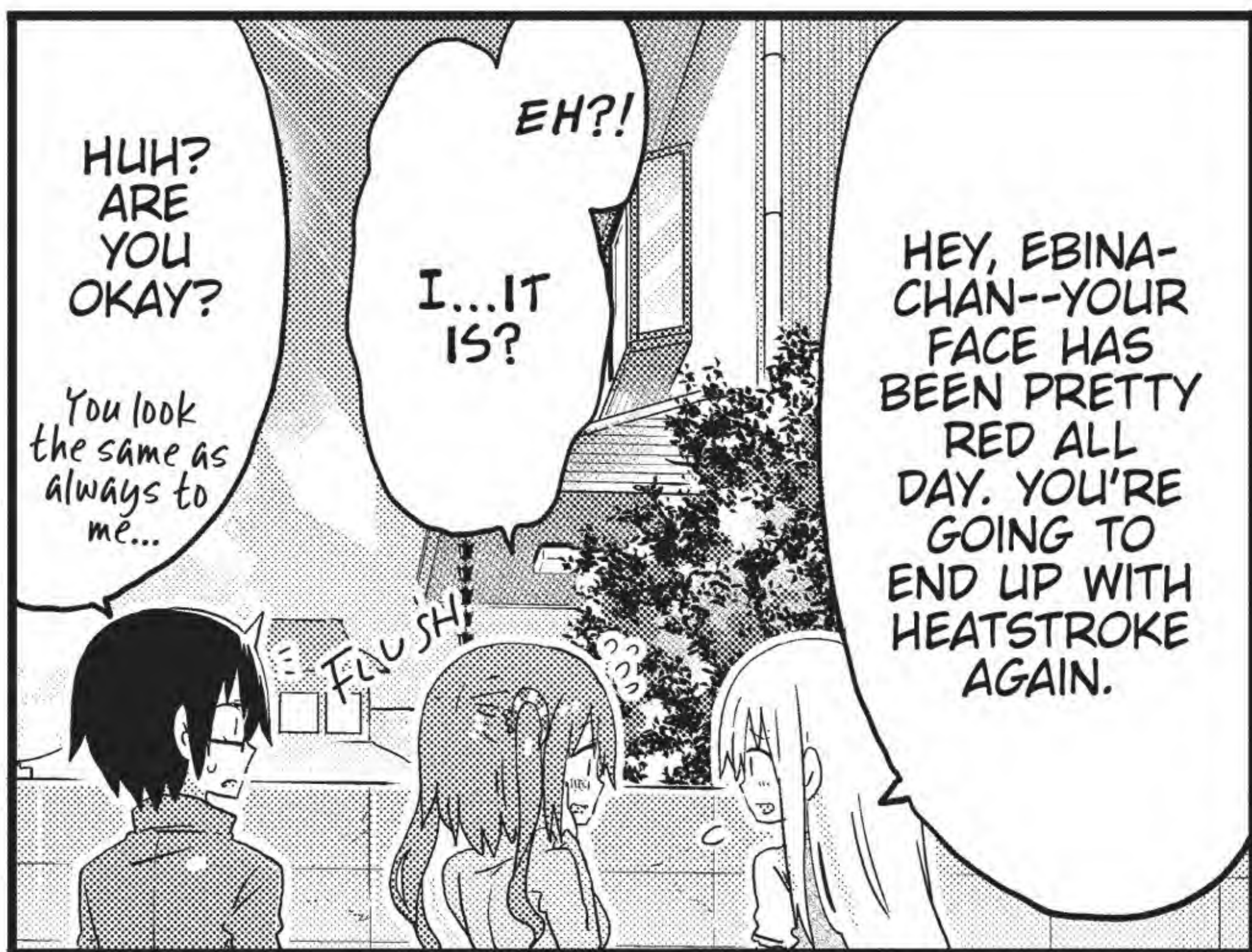


NOW WE
CAN WALK
THROUGH
THE LOT
WITHOUT
GETTING
SCRATCHED.

WHEW...
THAT
DIDN'T
TAKE
AS LONG
AS I EX-
PECTED.



OH. I
GET IT
NOW
...



HUH?
ARE
YOU
OKAY?

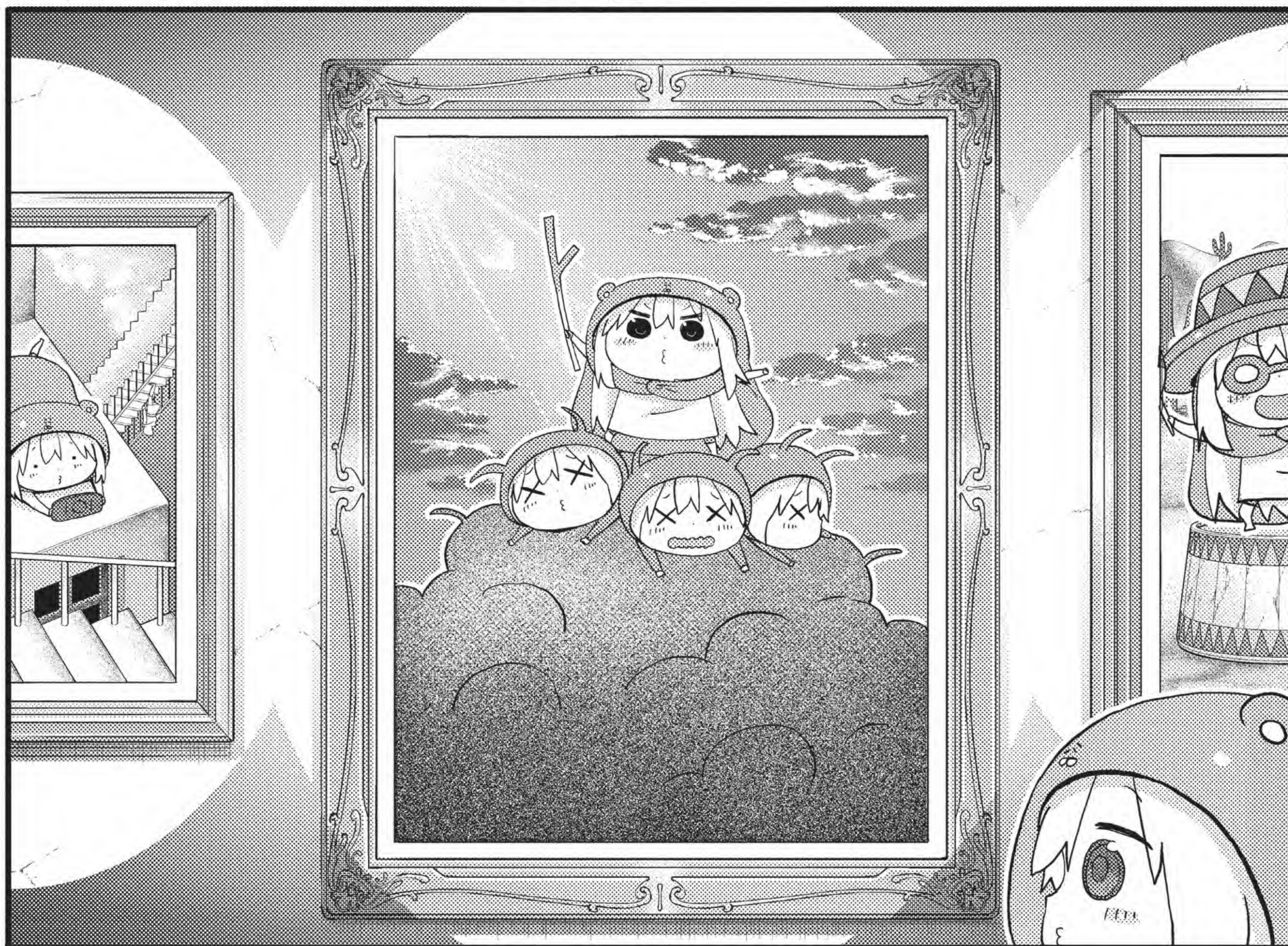
You look
the same as
always to
me...

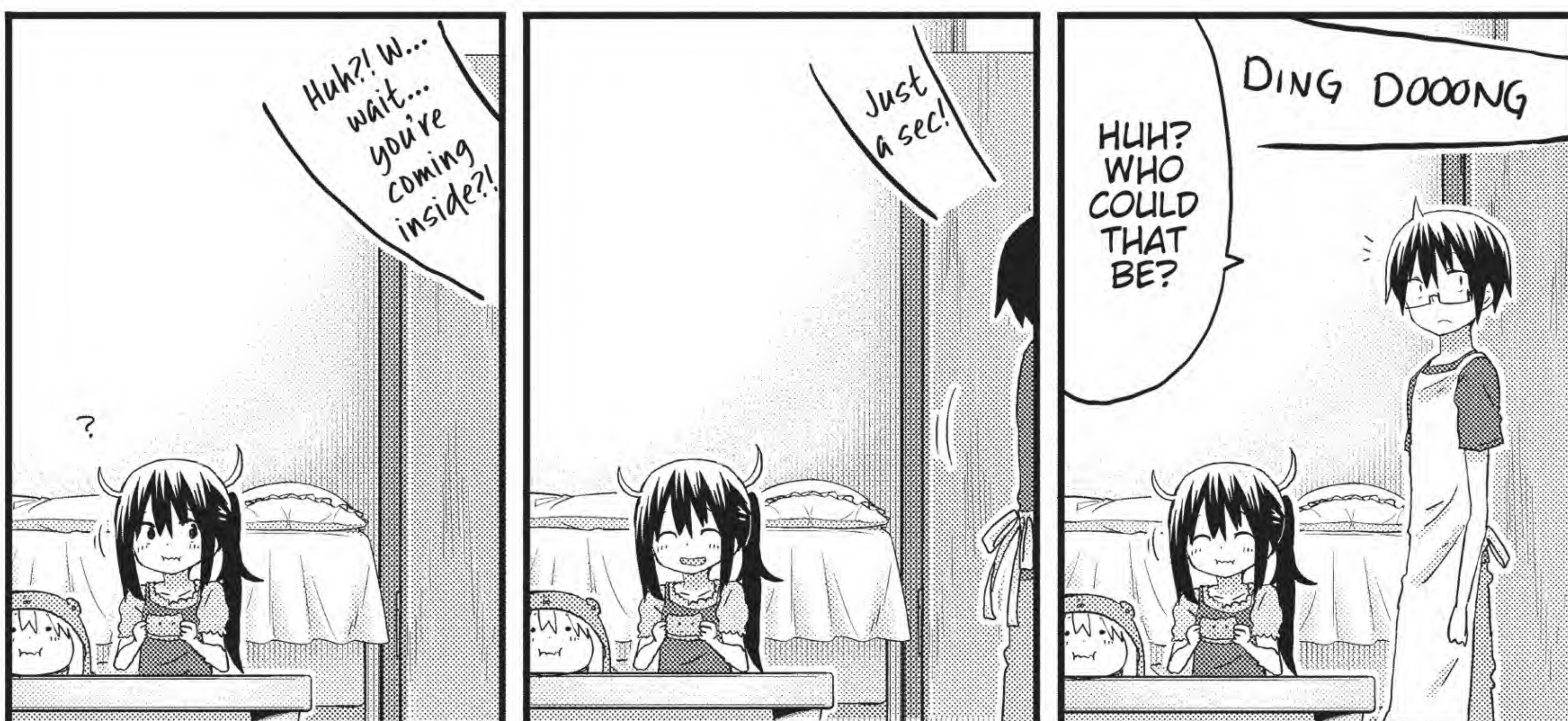
EH?!

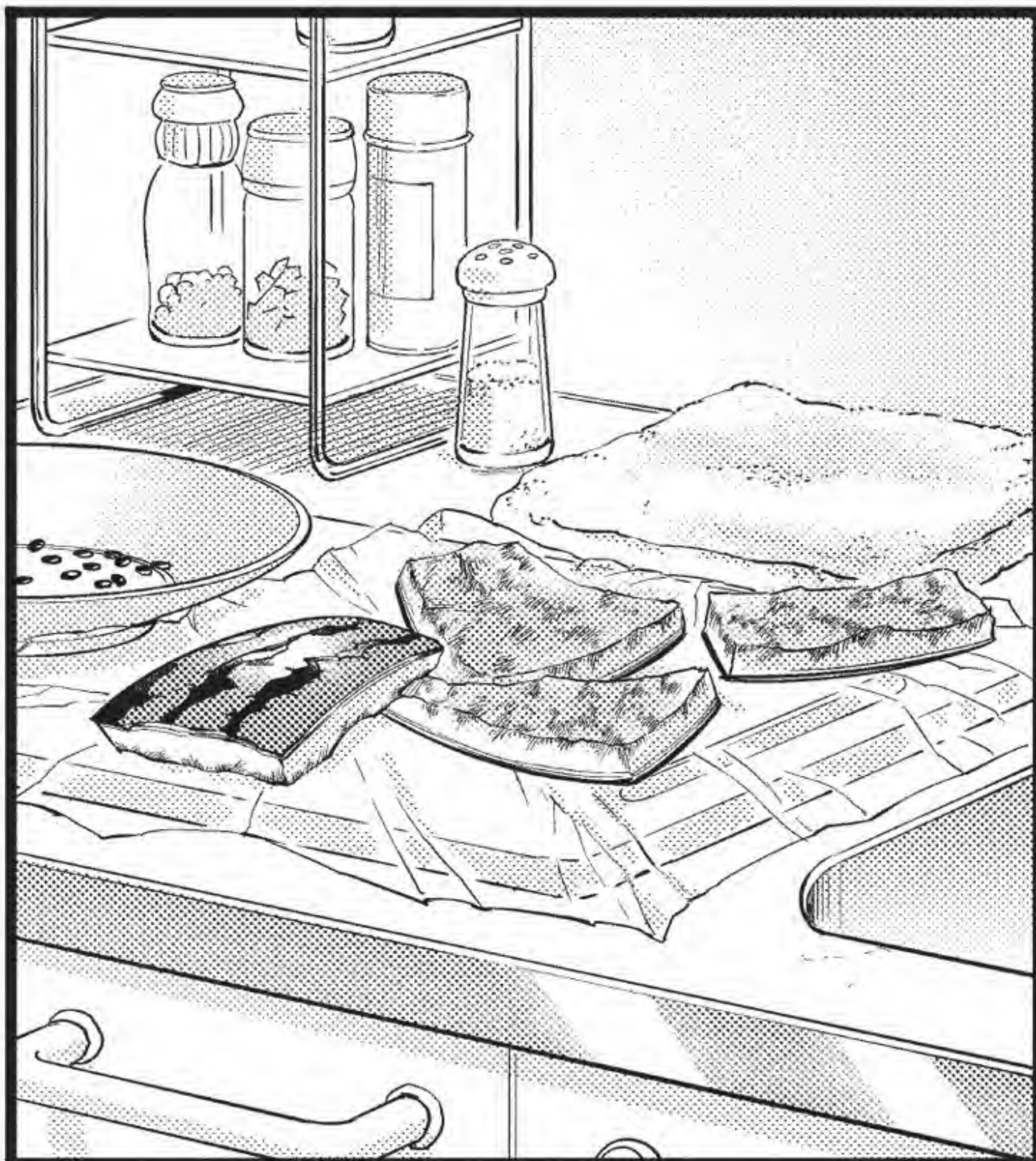
I...IT
IS?

HEY, EBINA-
CHAN--YOUR
FACE HAS
BEEN PRETTY
RED ALL
DAY. YOU'RE
GOING TO
END UP WITH
HEATSTROKE
AGAIN.





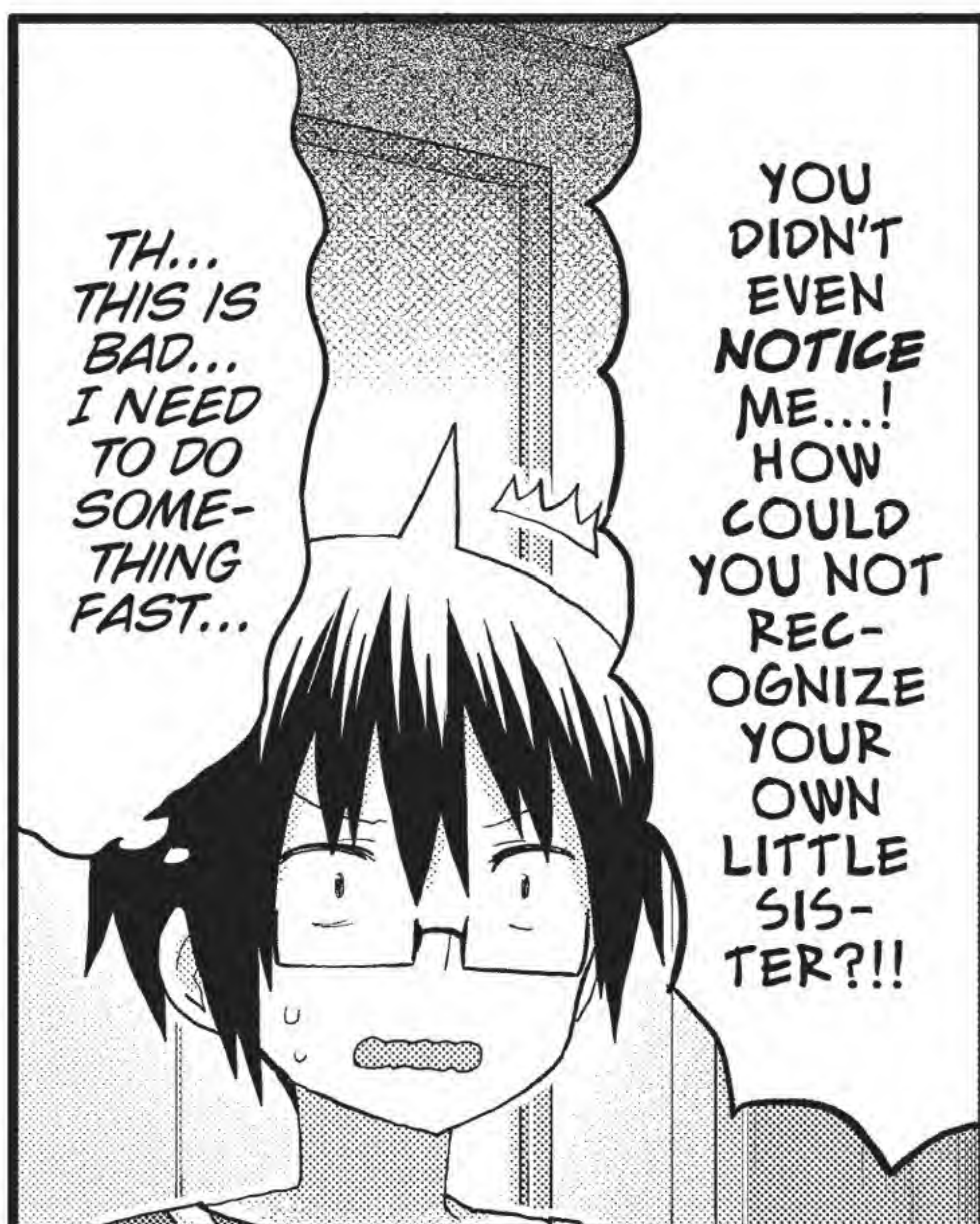


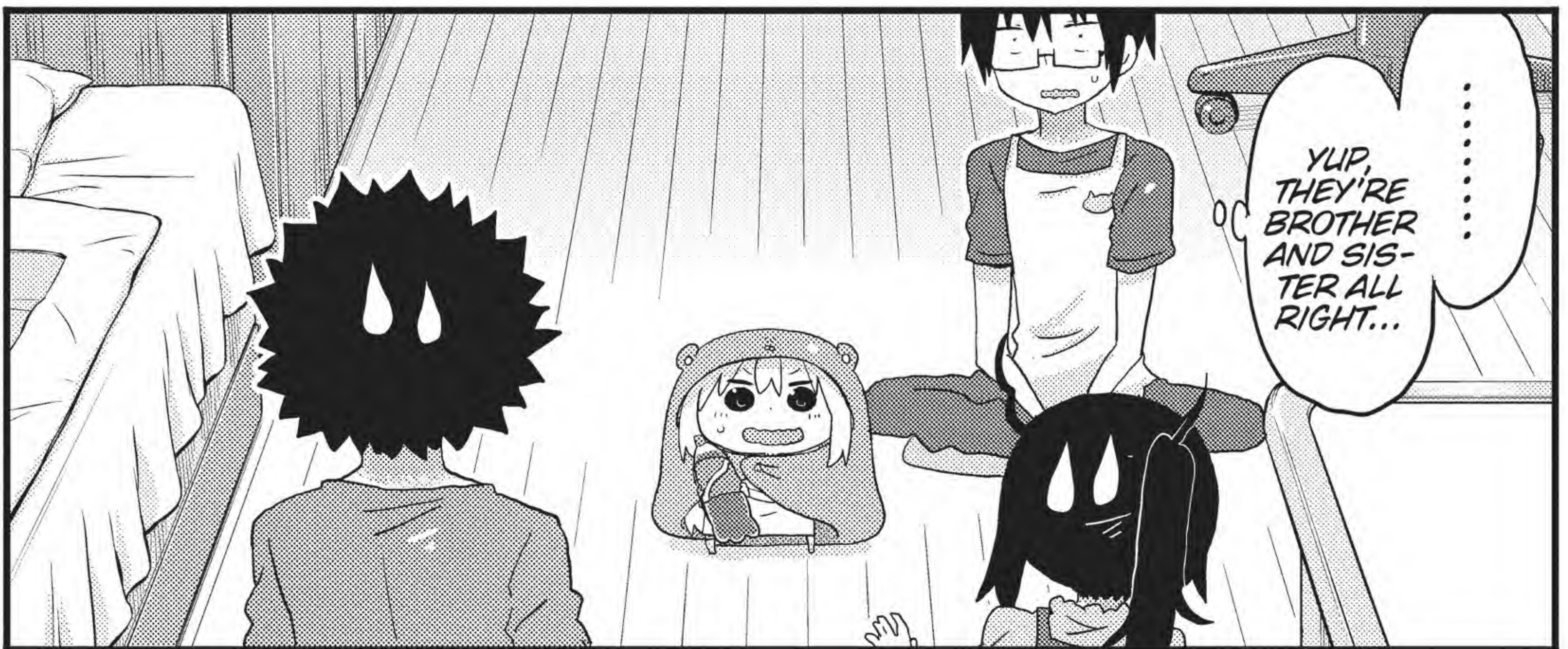


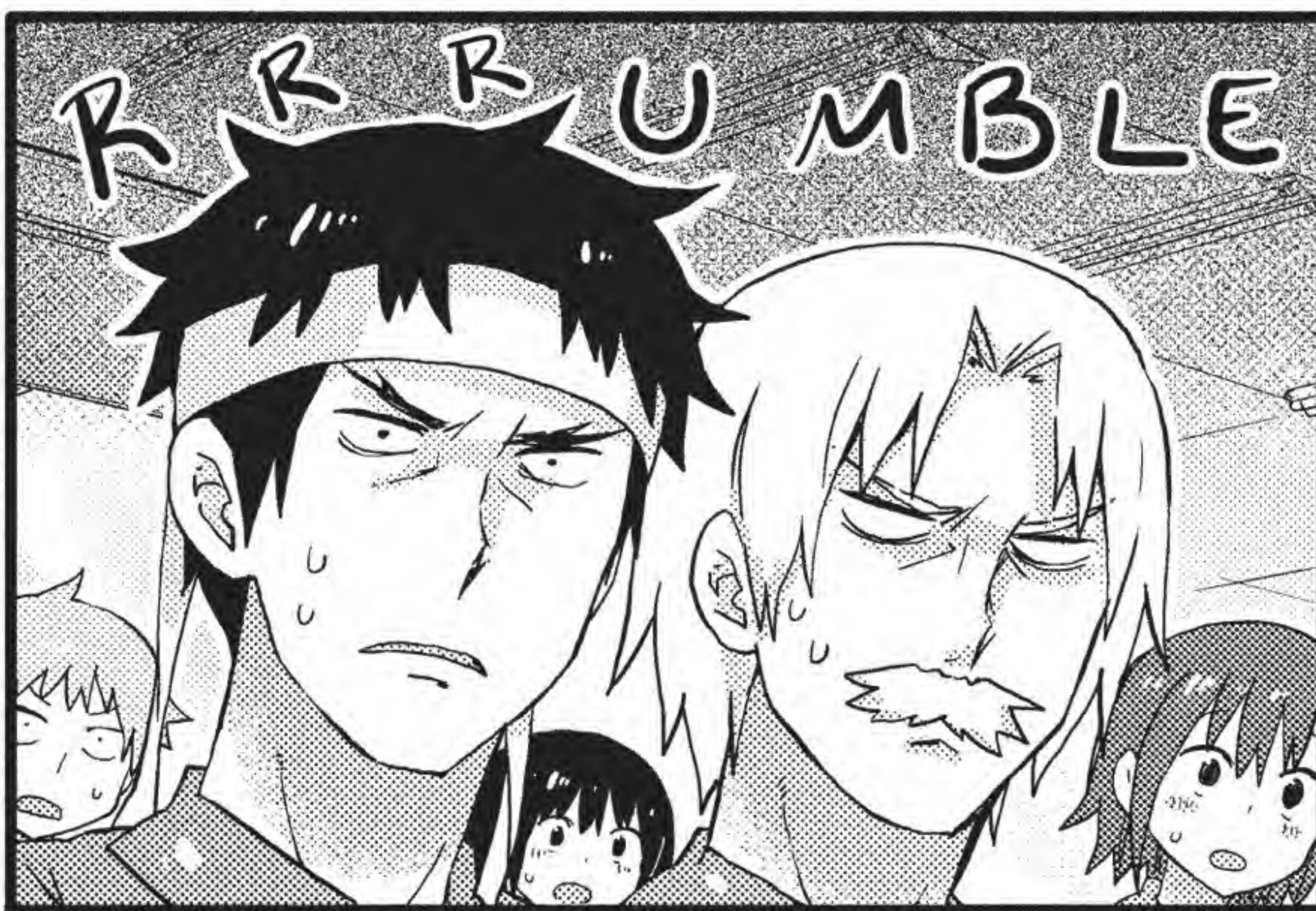
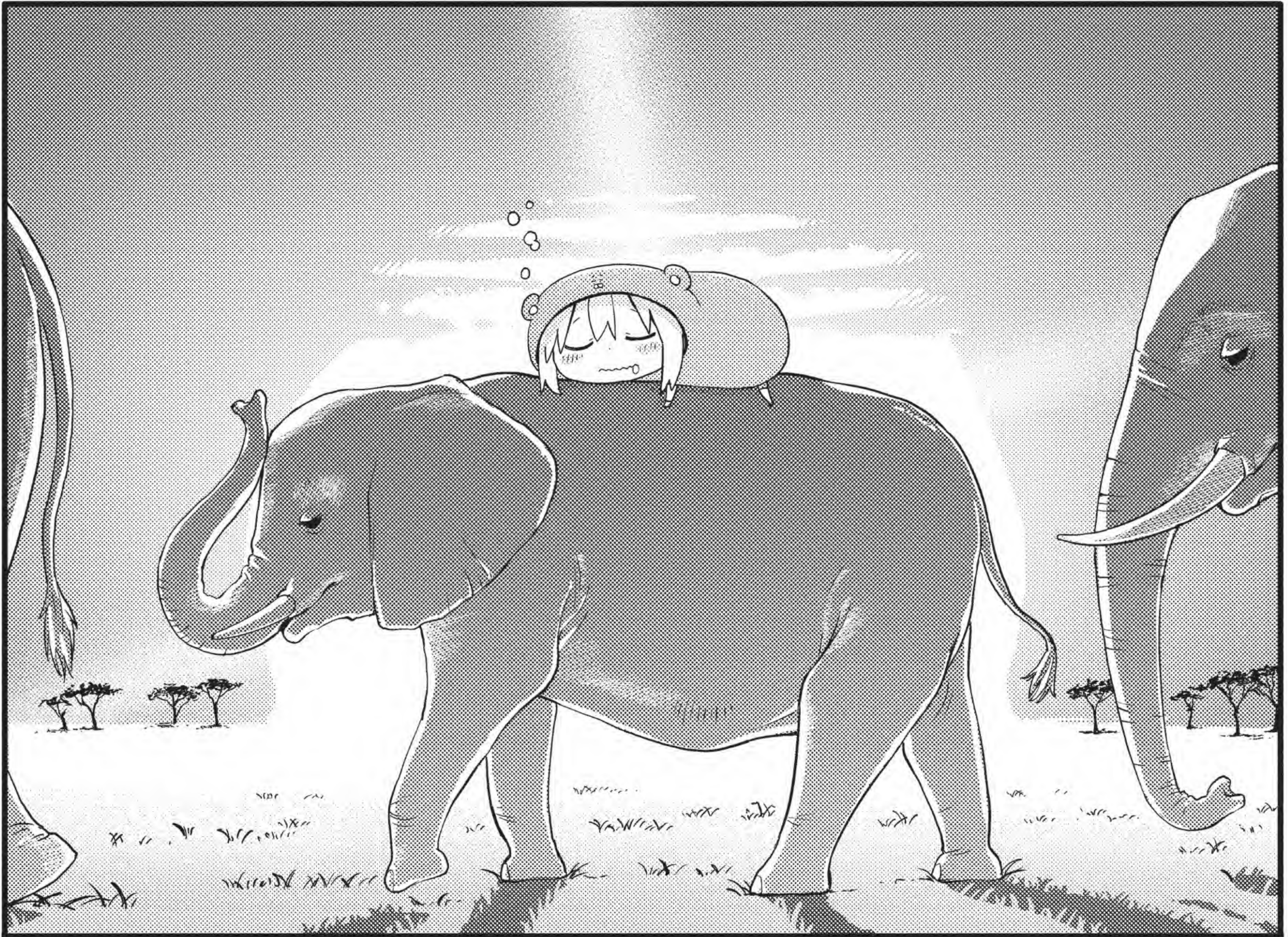


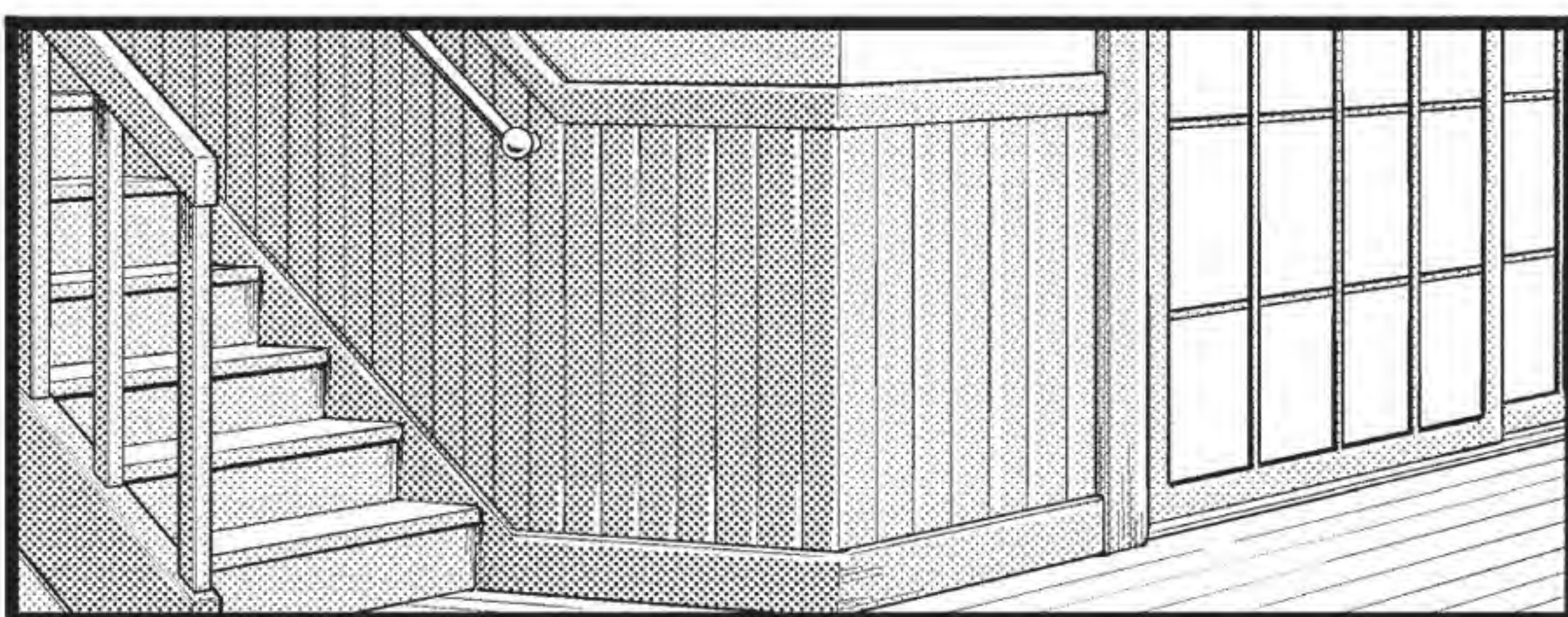
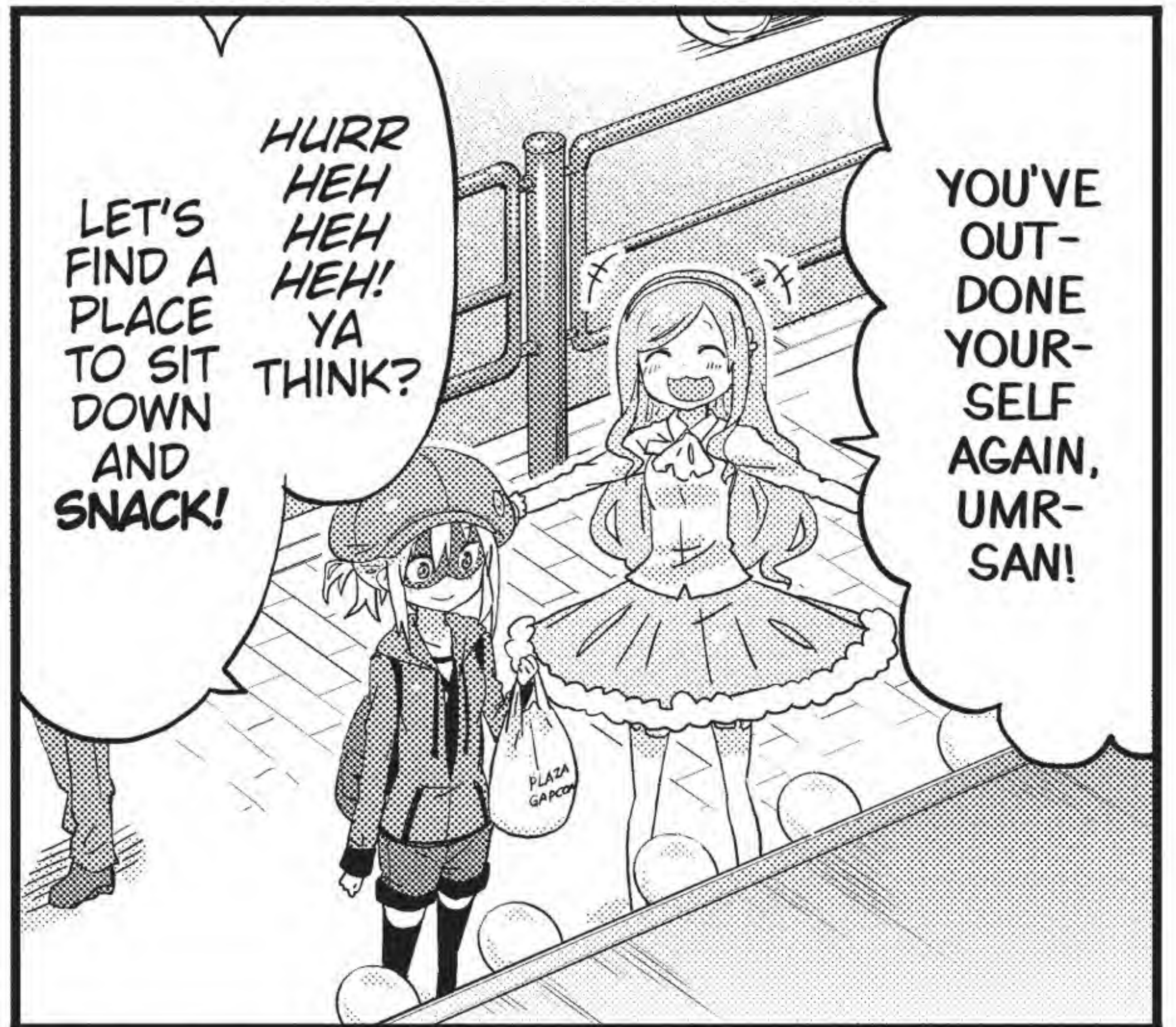
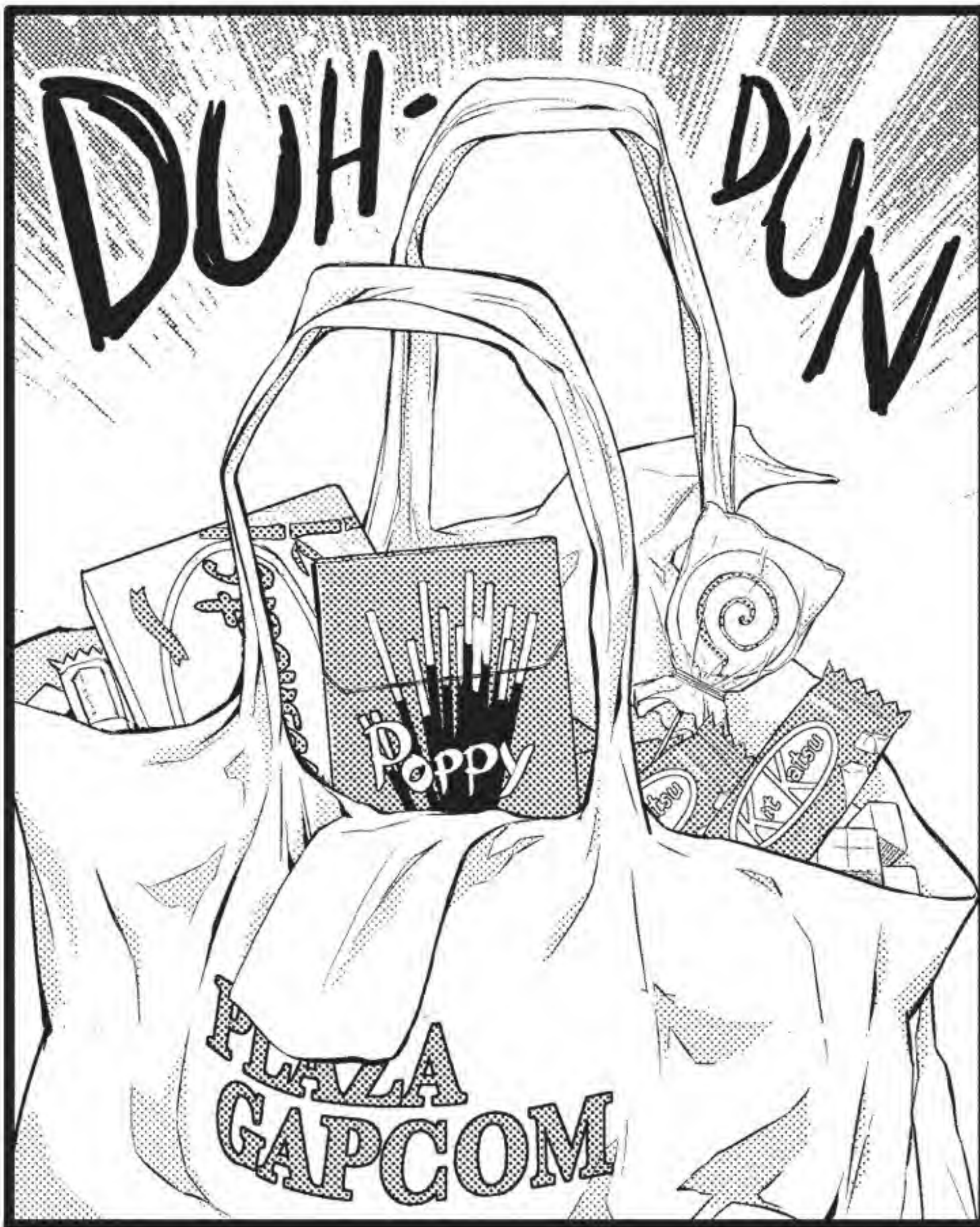


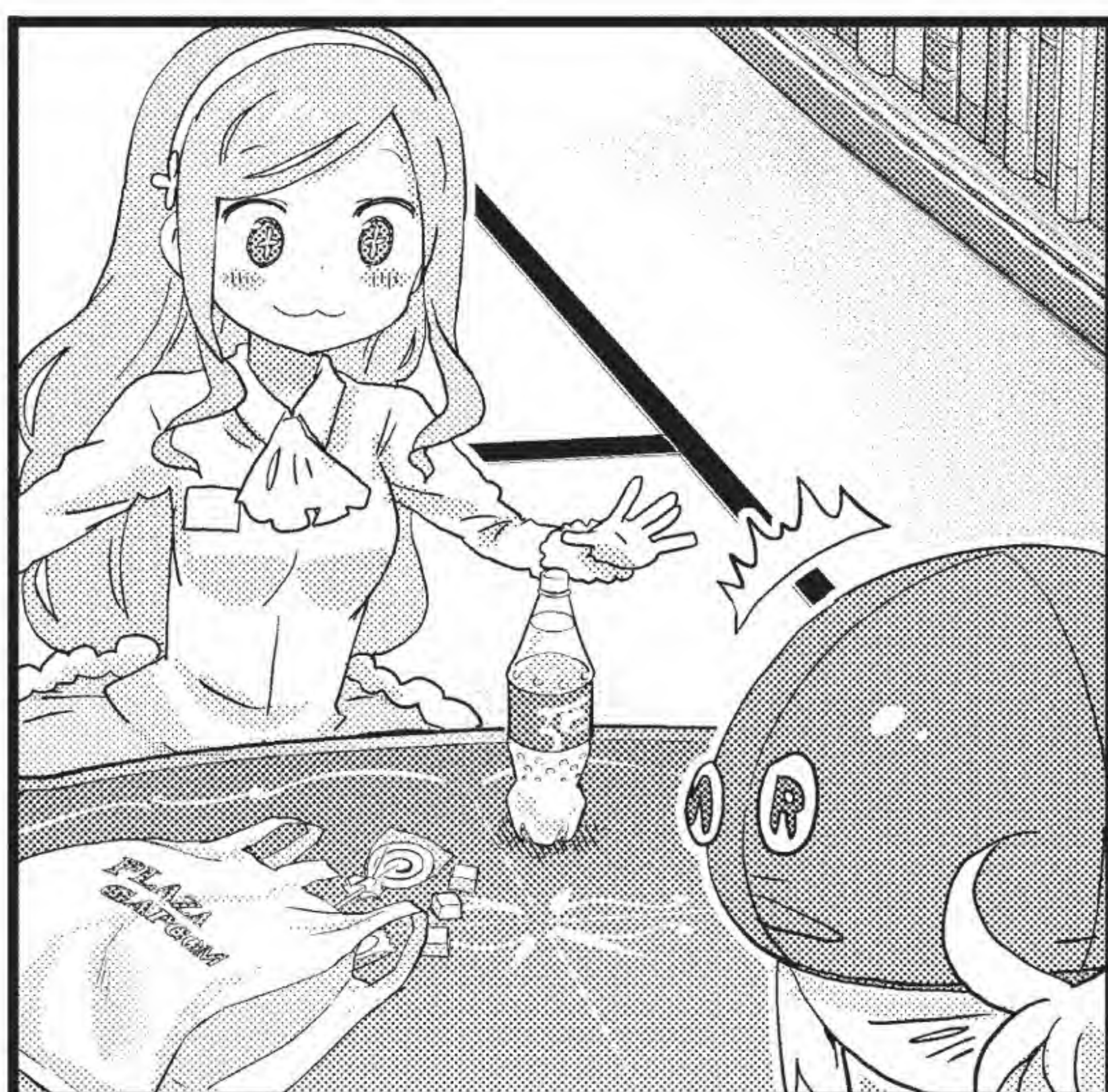
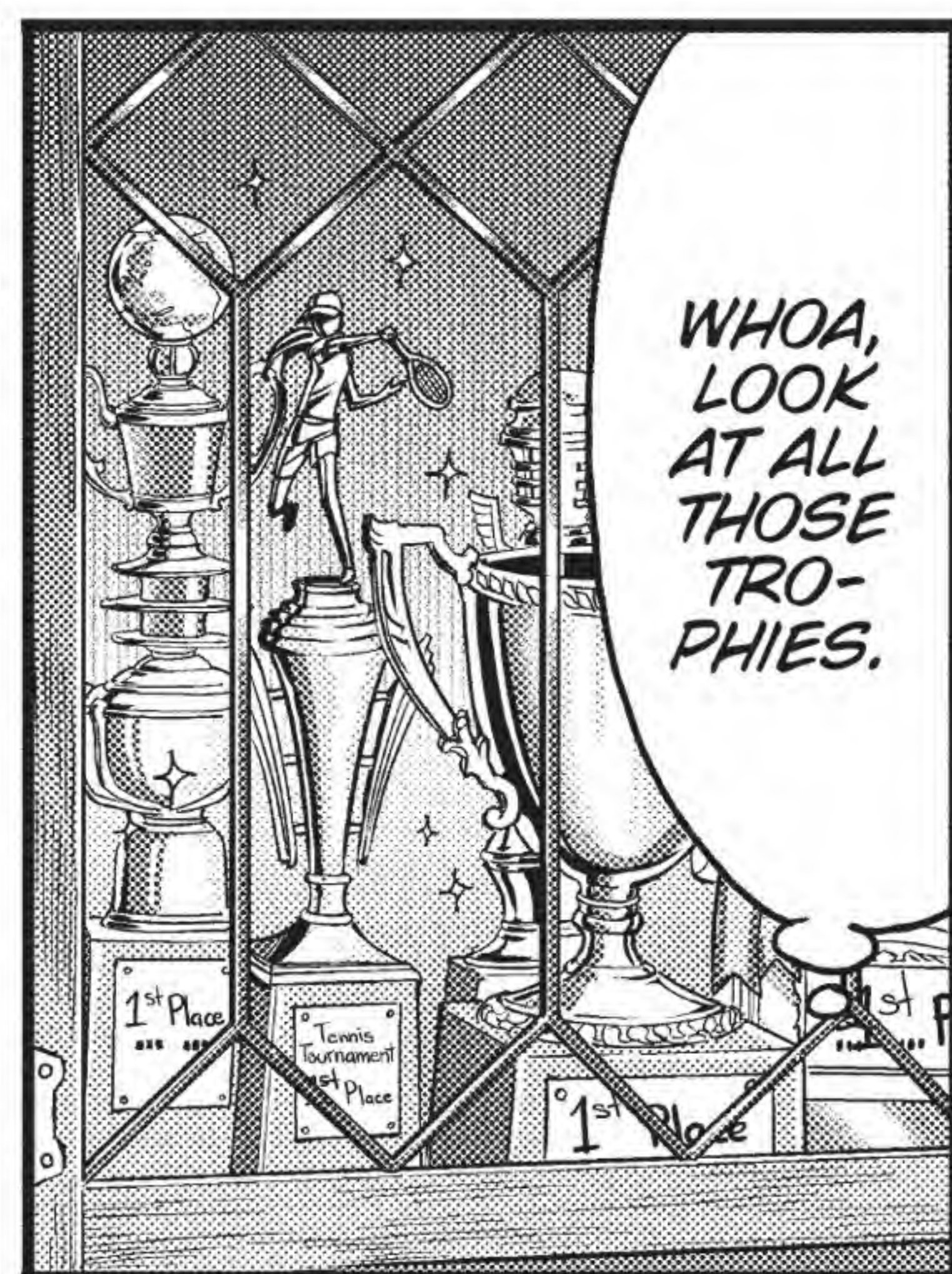
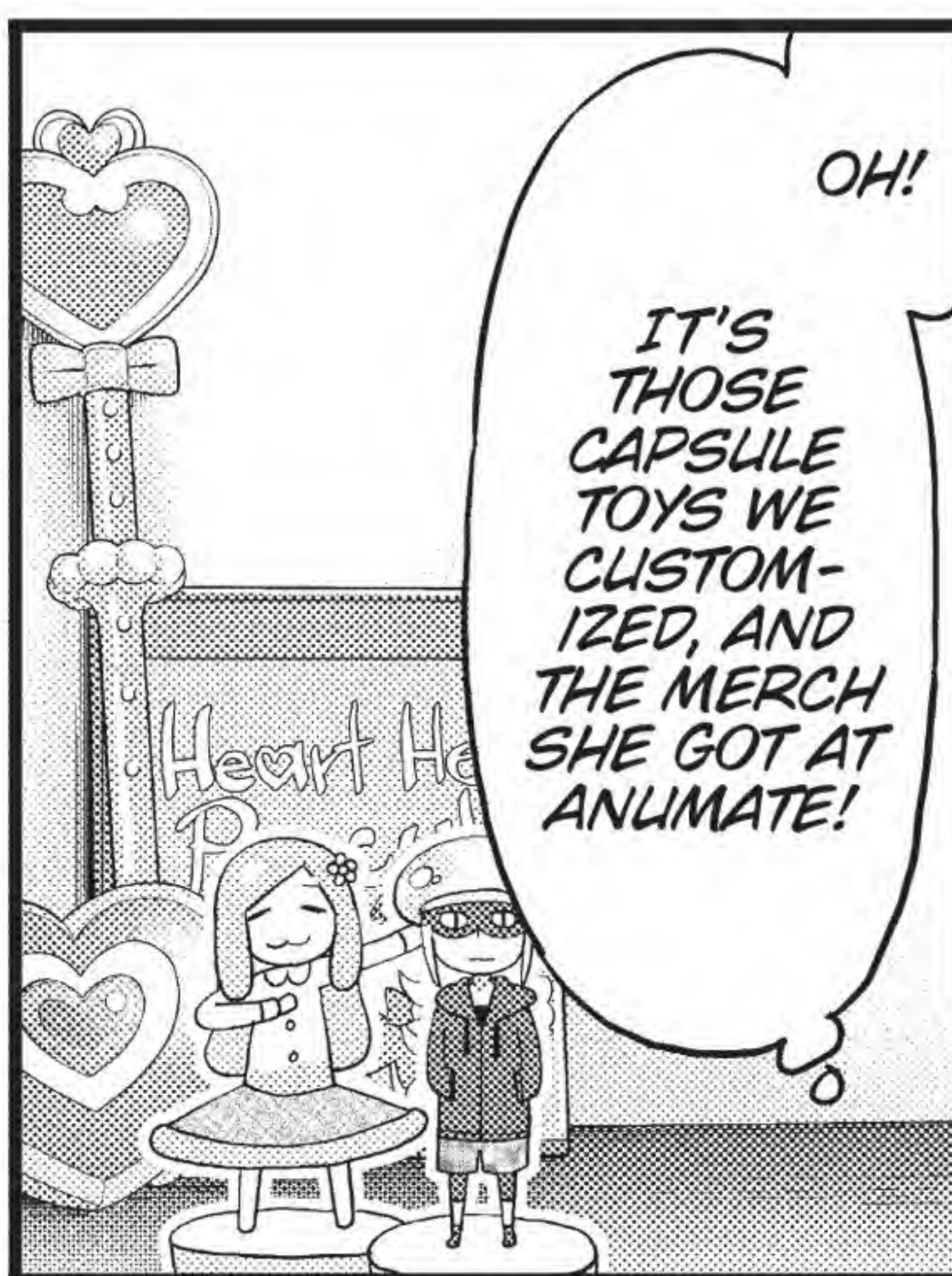
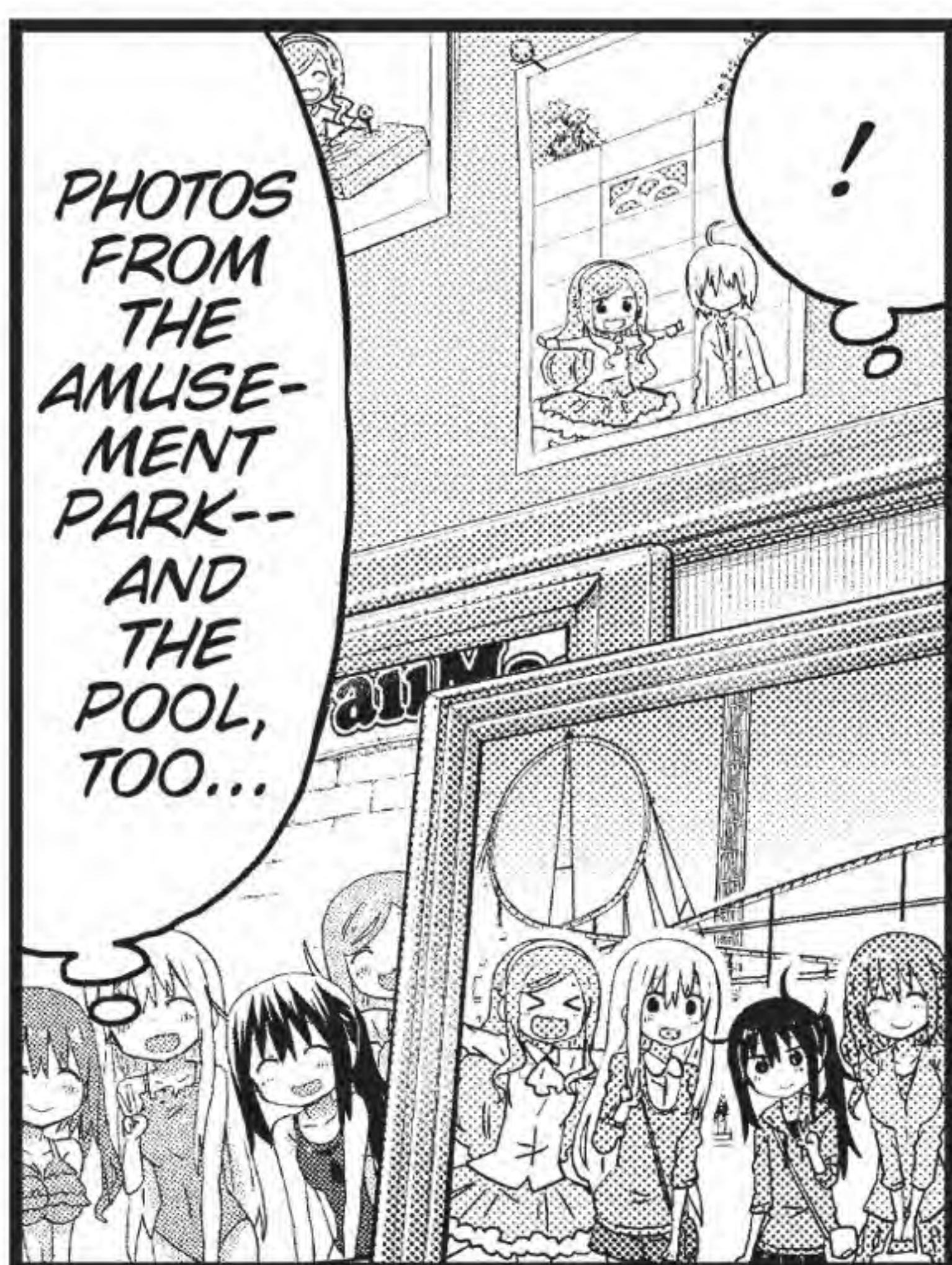


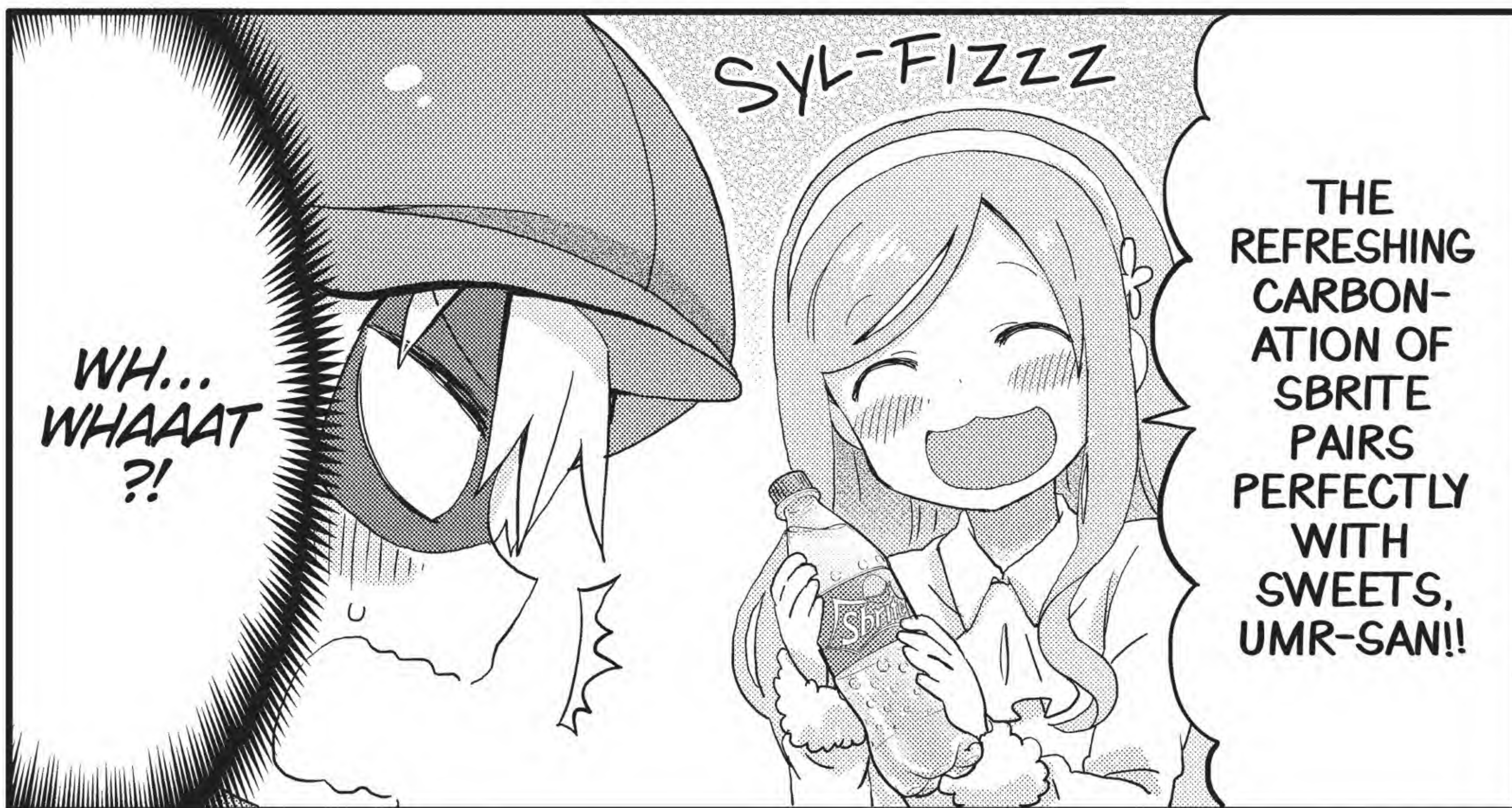












WH...
WHAAAT
?!

SYL-FIZZ

THE
REFRESHING
CARBON-
ATION OF
SBRITE
PAIRS
PERFECTLY
WITH
SWEETS,
UMR-SAN!!



?

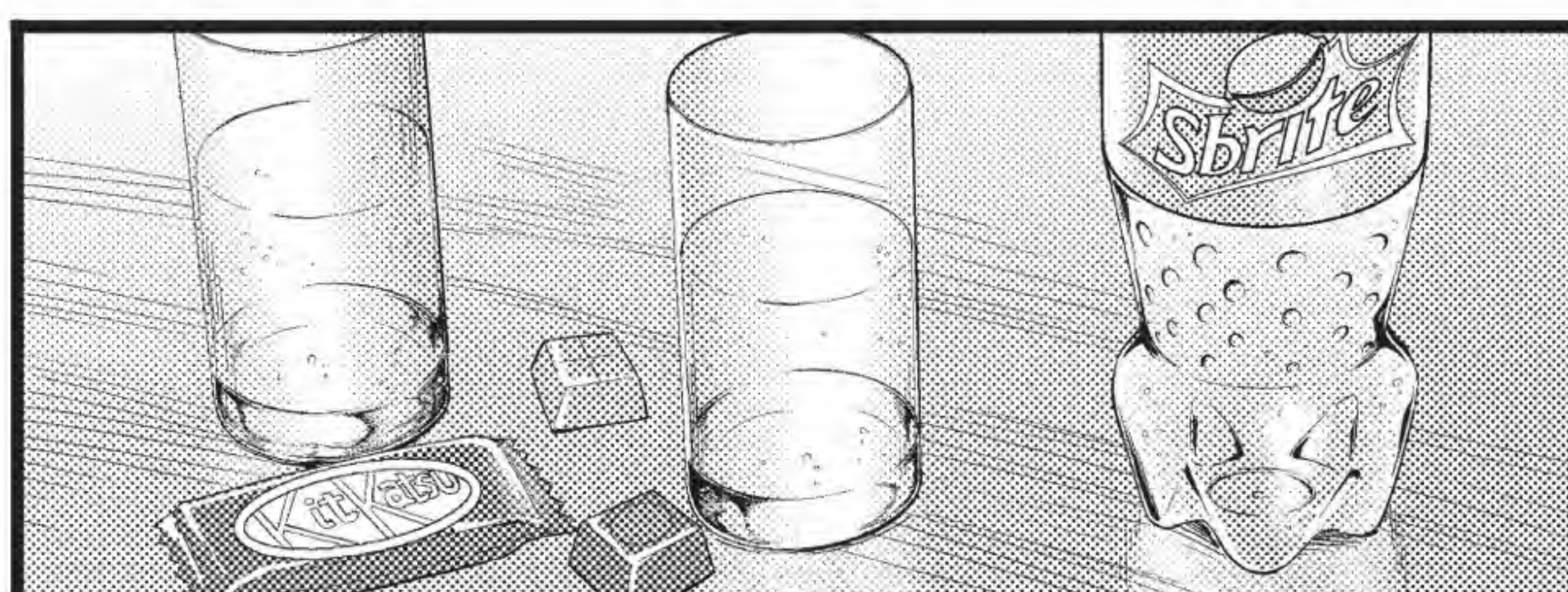
BEEAM

I DIDN'T
KNOW
SYLPHYN-
SAN HAD
SNACK
PARTIES,
TOO...



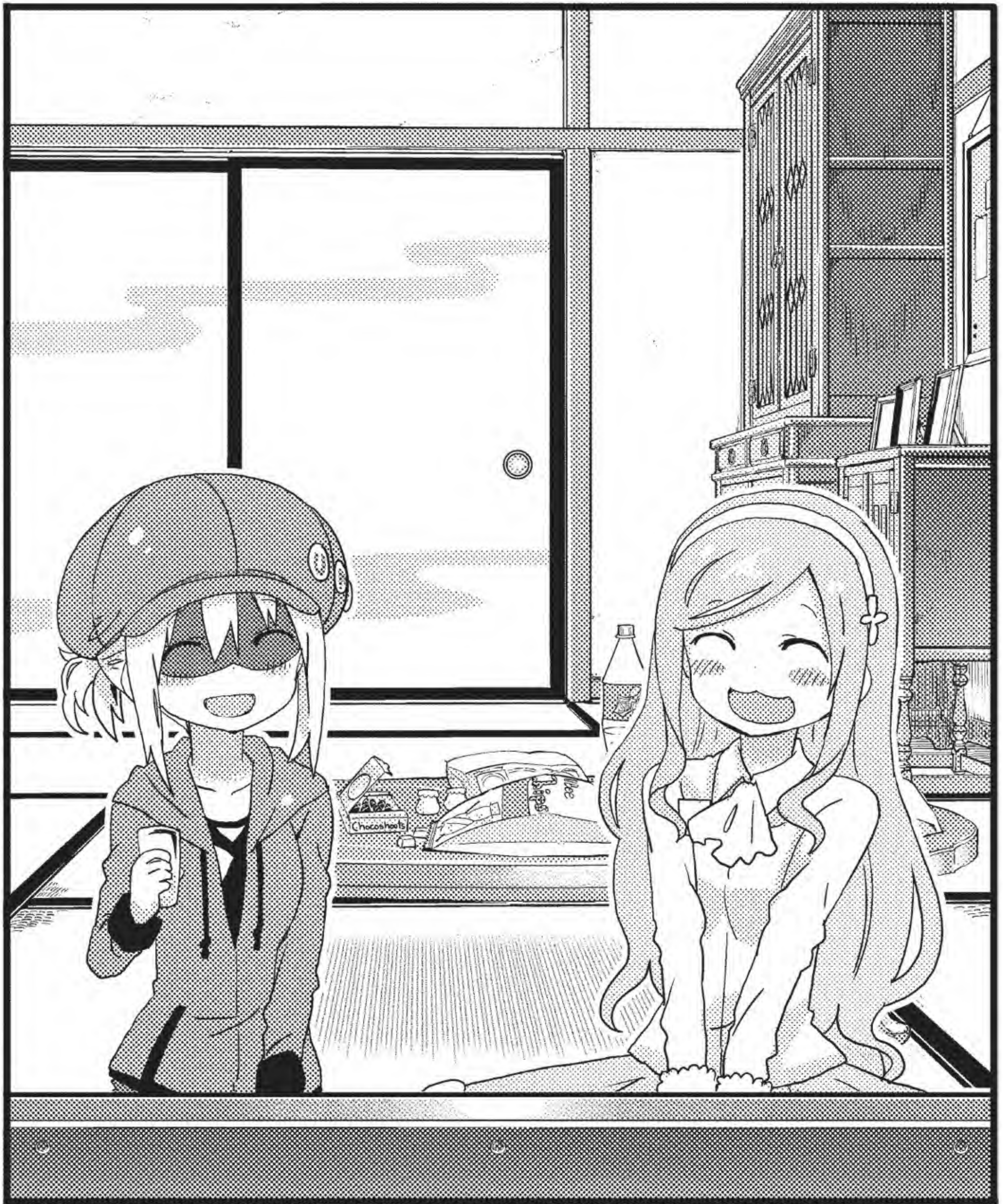
IT'S
LIKE
WE'RE
THE
SAME
PERSON
...!!

I PREFER
TO SNACK
ON MY
SWEETS
WHILE
WATCHING
COOL
ANIME AND
ENJOYING A
REFRESHING
CARBON-
ATED
BEVERAGE!



TRULY,
YOU
ARE?! I
SUPPOSE
EVERYONE
DOES
THIS,
DON'T
THEY?!!

ACTUALLY,
I'M PRETTY
PICKY ABOUT
HOW I
CONSUME MY
SNACKS
AS WELL!
LET'S
SEE WHAT
YOU'VE
GOT!



AH, BUT POPPY COULD BE GOOD, TOO!

HMMM. I THINK CHOCO-SHOOTS ARE BEST FOR IT, BUT...

DO THE CHOCOLATES HAVE TO BE CHOCO-SHOOTS?



YUP, IT'S A CLASSIC SNACK. AND THE POP, POP SOUND IT MAKES AS YOU SNAP IT IS FUN.

POPPY, YOU SAY?!

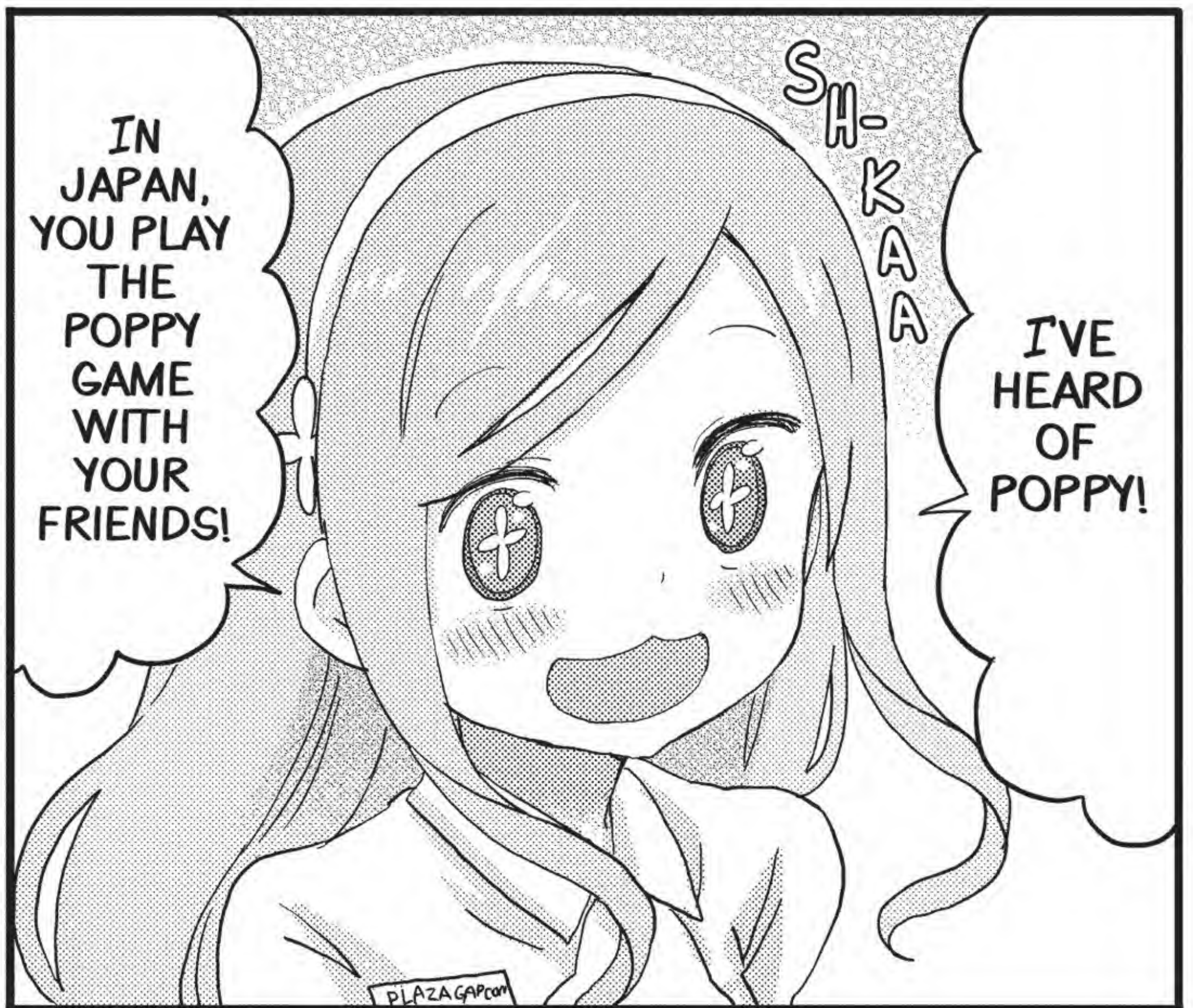


TSF-SAN, HAVE YOU EVER TRIED ALTERNATING POTATO CHIPS AND CHOCO-SHOOTS?! IT'S MIND-BLOWING!

OH, TRULY?! I'VE NEVER TRIED THAT!!



THE POPPY GAME!!



IN JAPAN, YOU PLAY THE POPPY GAME WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

SH-KA A

I'VE HEARD OF POPPY!



WELL, WHY NOT?! I LIKE PLAYING GAMES WITH YOU!!

W... wait!!
We can't! It's not something we should do!!



SHPA A AHN

WHUHUHU?!

I'D LOVE TO PLAY THE POPPY GAME WITH YOU, UMR-SAN!!



AH!!

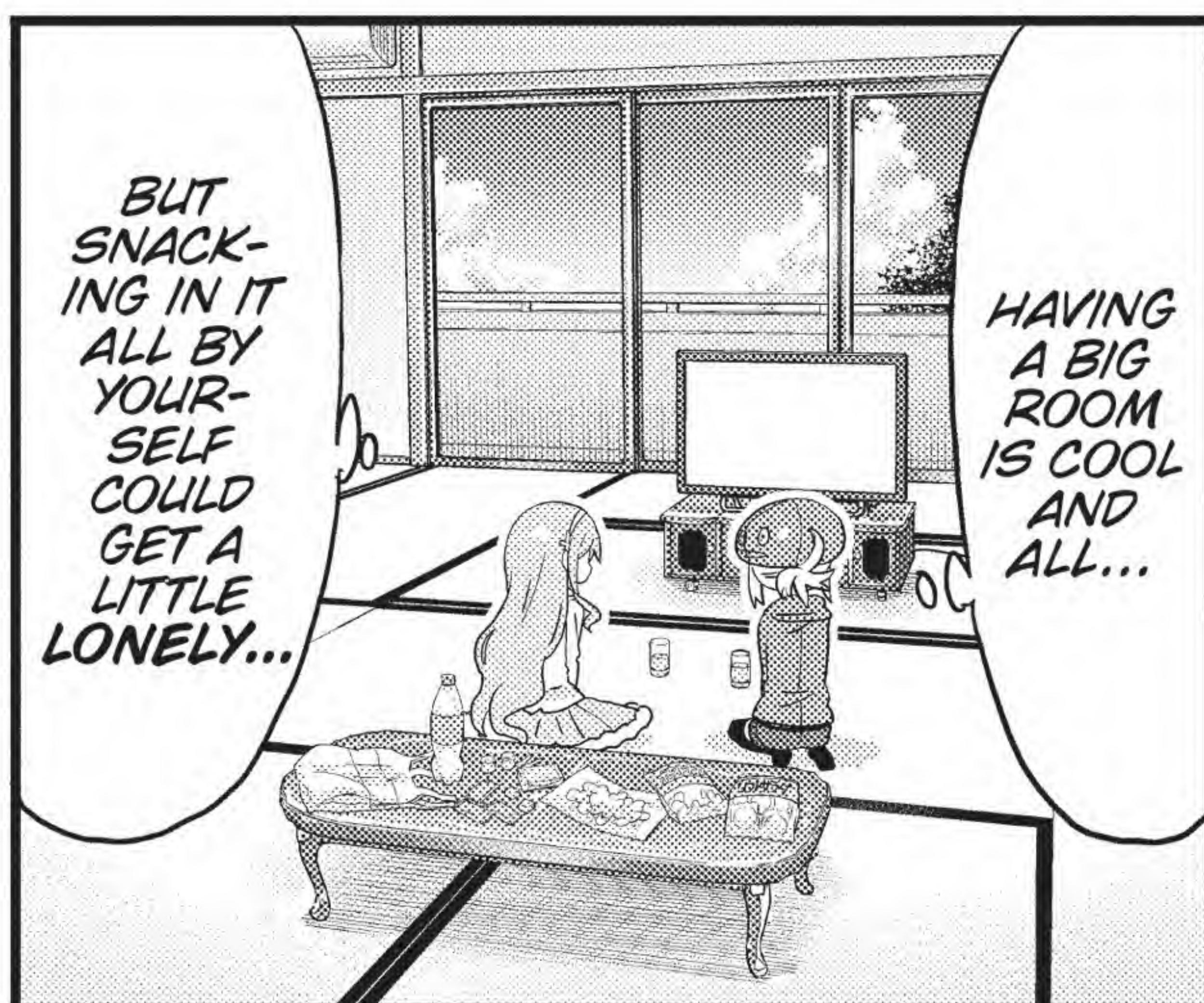
S-SORRY!! I DIDN'T MEAN YOU AREN'T SPECIAL TO ME...

GLOOM...



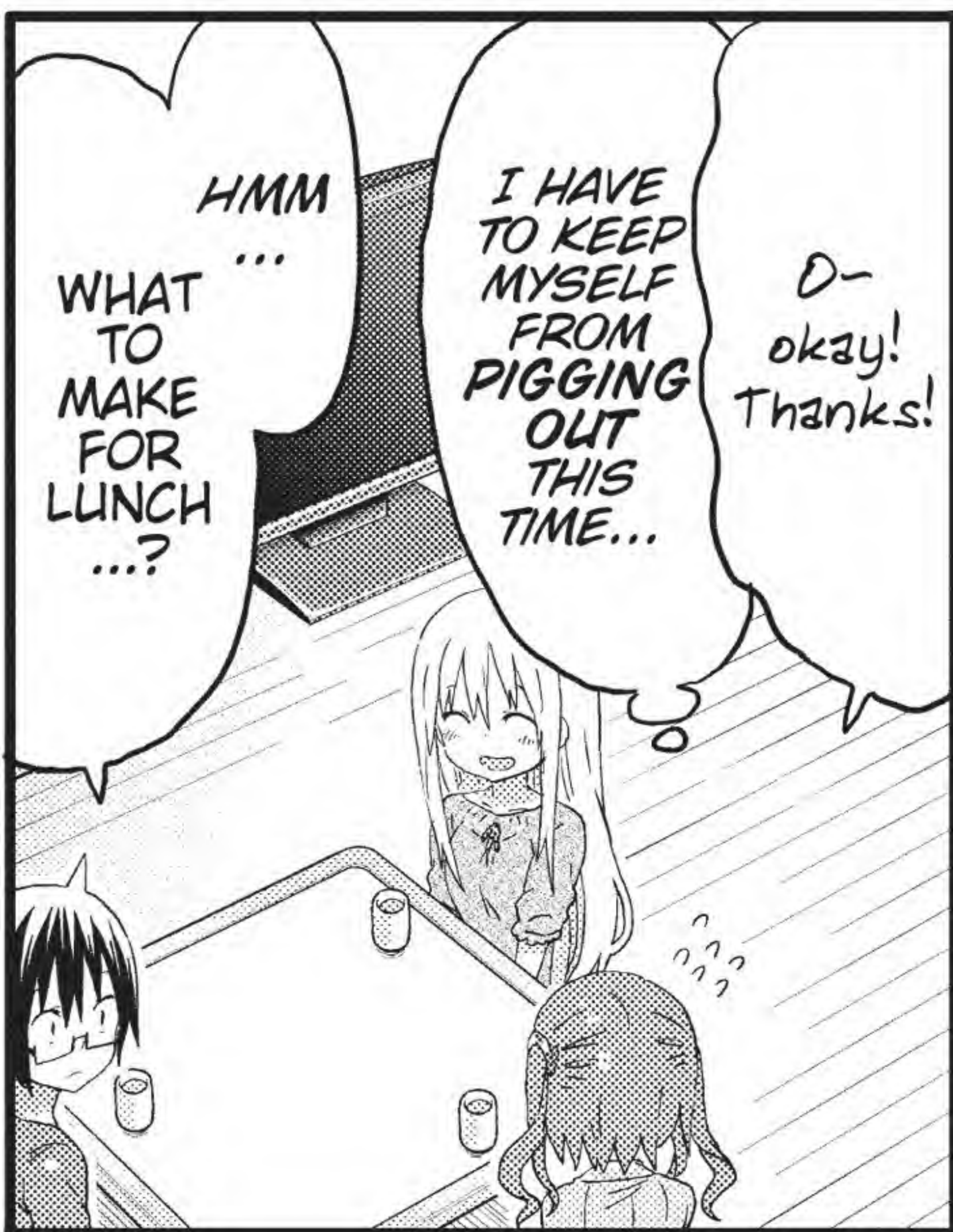
SYL-SICK

N...NO MEANS NO!! THIS IS THE SORT OF GAME YOU ONLY PLAY WITH SOMEONE VERY SPECIAL TO YOU!!









HMM
...
WHAT
TO
MAKE
FOR
LUNCH
...?

I HAVE
TO KEEP
MYSELF
FROM
PIGGING
OUT
THIS
TIME...

O-
okay!
Thanks!



WE
SHOULD
EAT IT
TO-
GETHER,
LIKE
WE DID
LAST
TIME!

THANKS,
EBINA-
CHAN!



WOW!
COUN-
TRY-
SIDE
DISHES!

I make
kiritanpo--
erm, that's
toasted
rice sticks.
O-or I
might make
oyaki rice
dumplings,
too.

Erm...
if rice
is the
main
ingre-
dient...



WHAT
DO YOU
USUALLY
MAKE,
EBINA-
CHAN?

IT'S THE
FIRST RICE
CROP OF
THE YEAR...
I WANT
TO MAKE
SOME-
THING
SPECIAL
FOR THE
OCCA-
SION...



WHAT
ABOUT
MIXED
RICE?

OH!



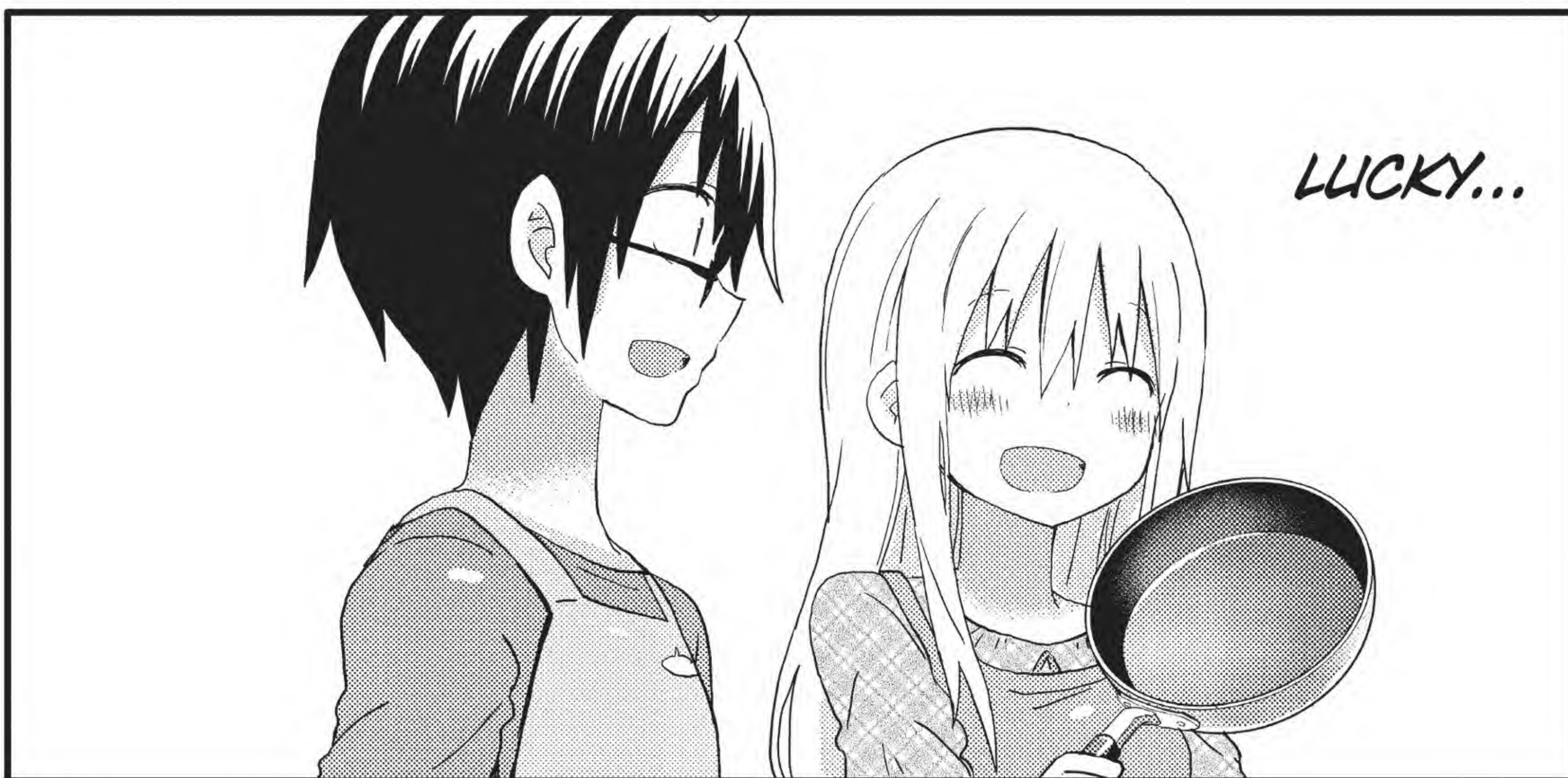
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IF WE
WANT
TO FIN-
ISH BY
LUNCH-
TIME...

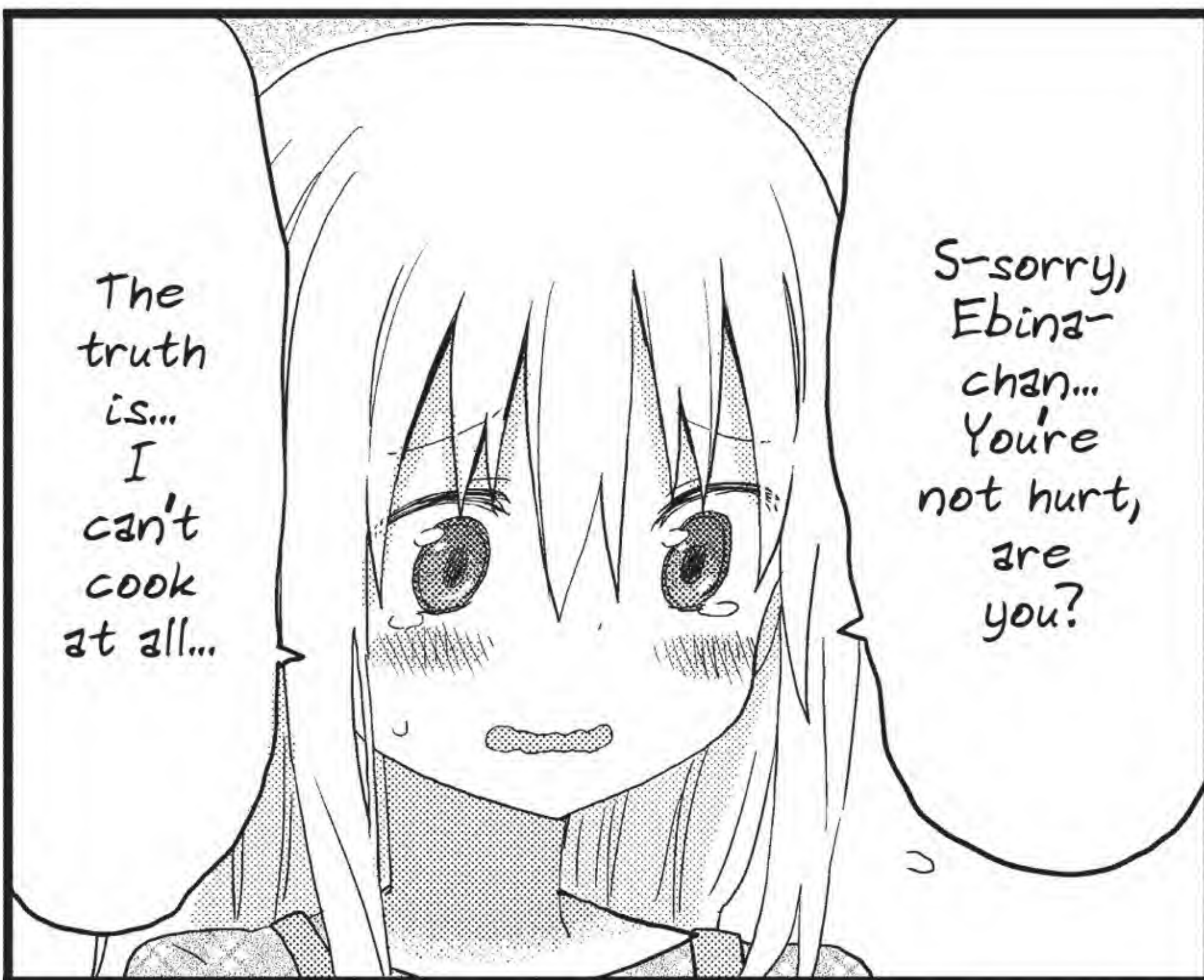
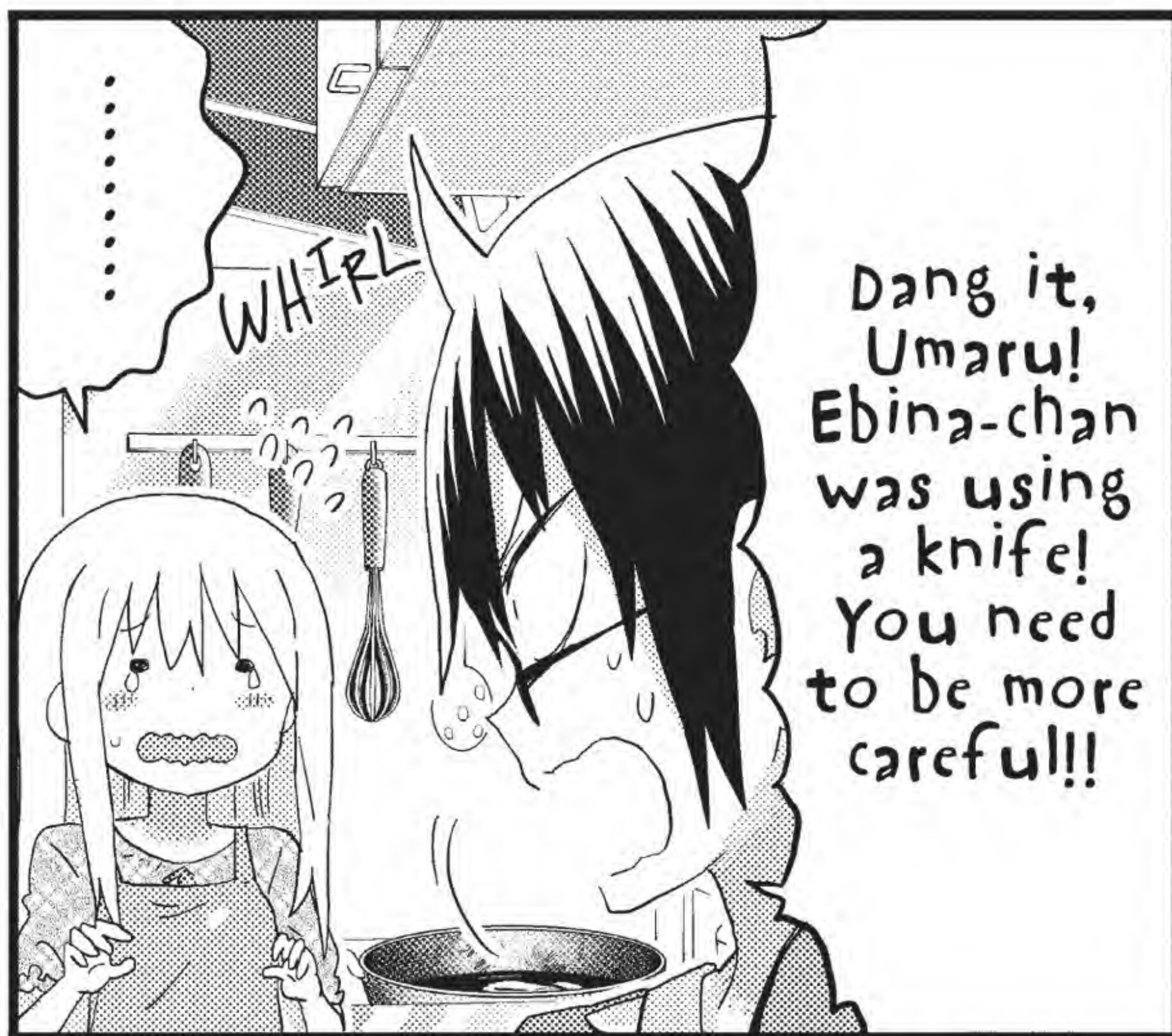
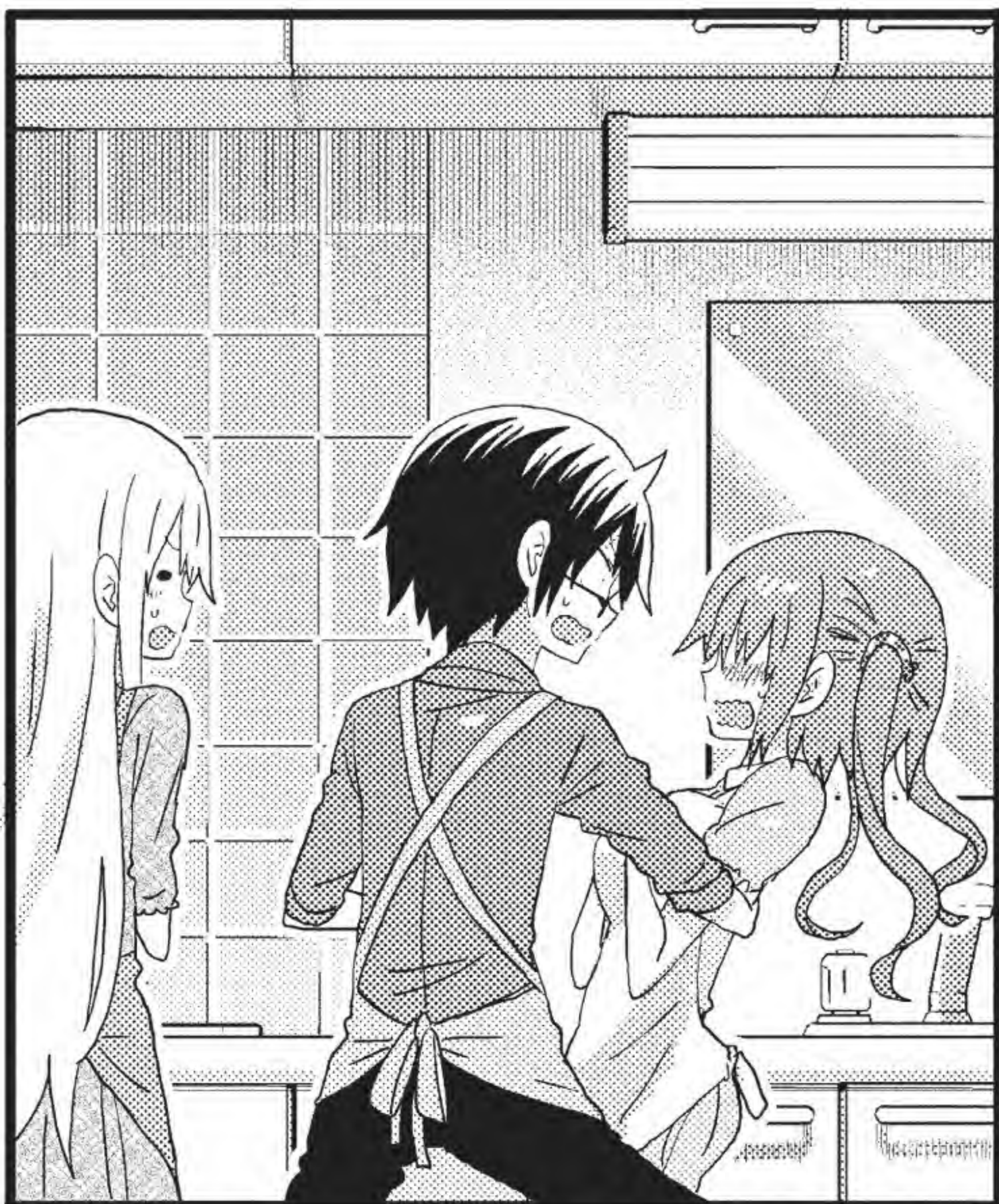
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OYAKI IS
MADE WITH
GLUTINOUS
RICE, AND
KIRITANPO
IS A BIT
TIME-
CONSUM-
ING...

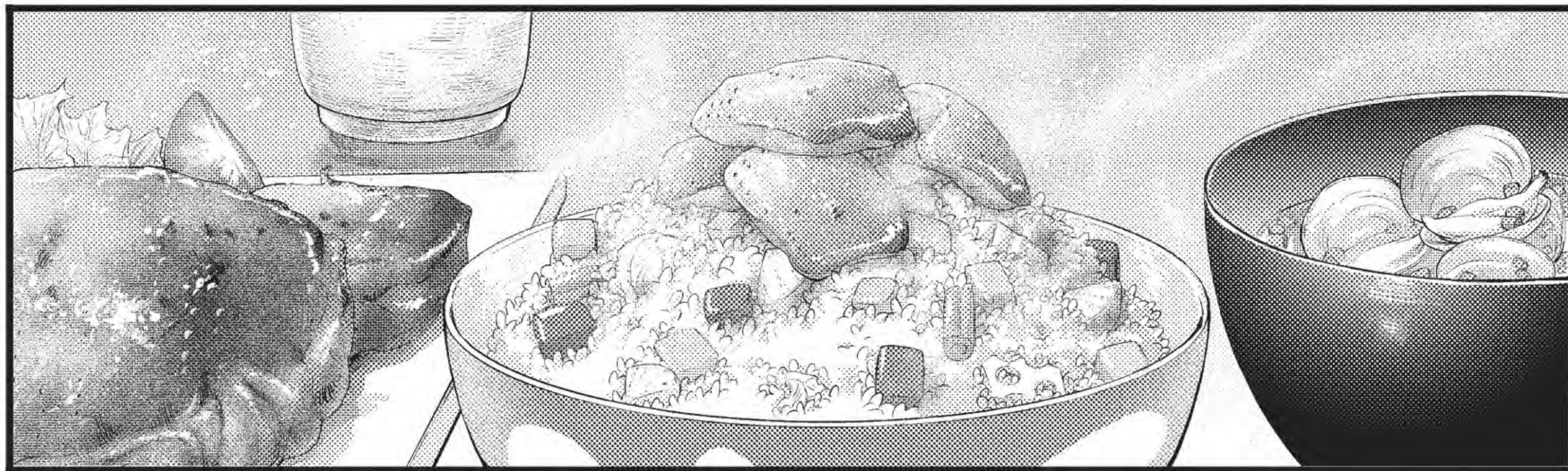


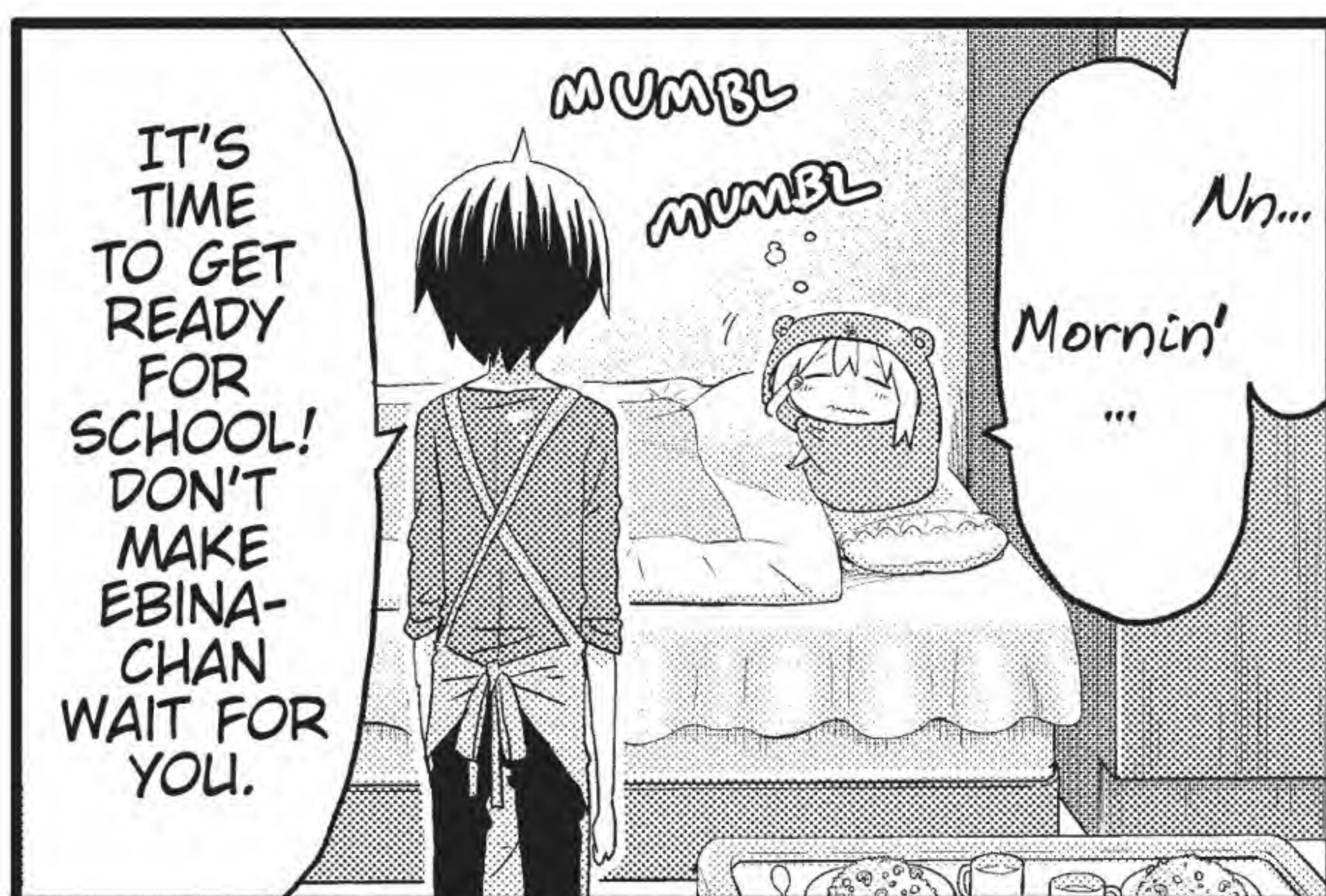














THANKS,
ONII-
CHAN!

HURR
HEH
HEH!



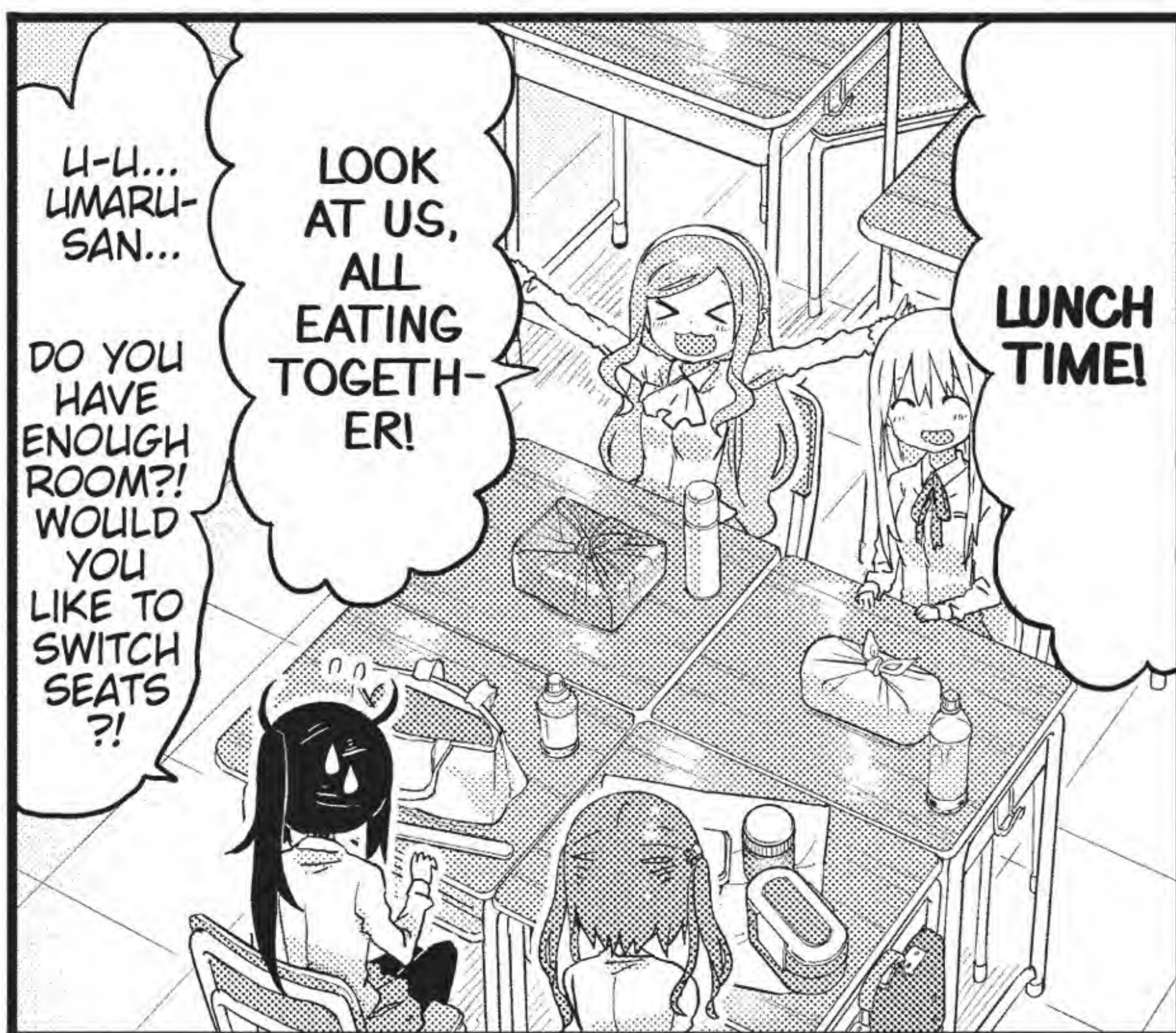
OH!
BUY ME
POTATO
CHIPS
AND
SNACKS,
TOO!

YOU
GONNA
GO
ANY-
WHERE
TODAY?

HMMM

PROBABLY
JUST
GROCERY
SHOP-
PING...

FINE
...

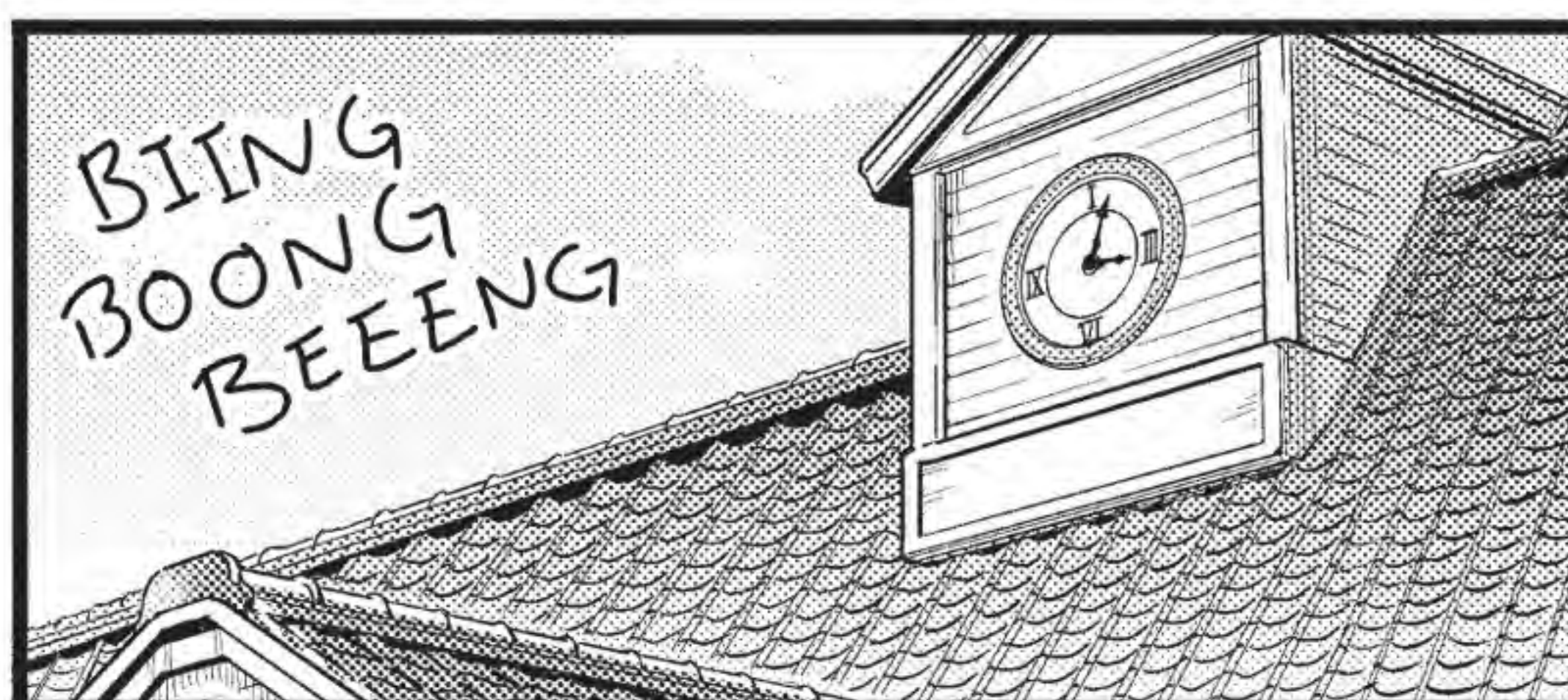


U-U...
UMARU-
SAN...

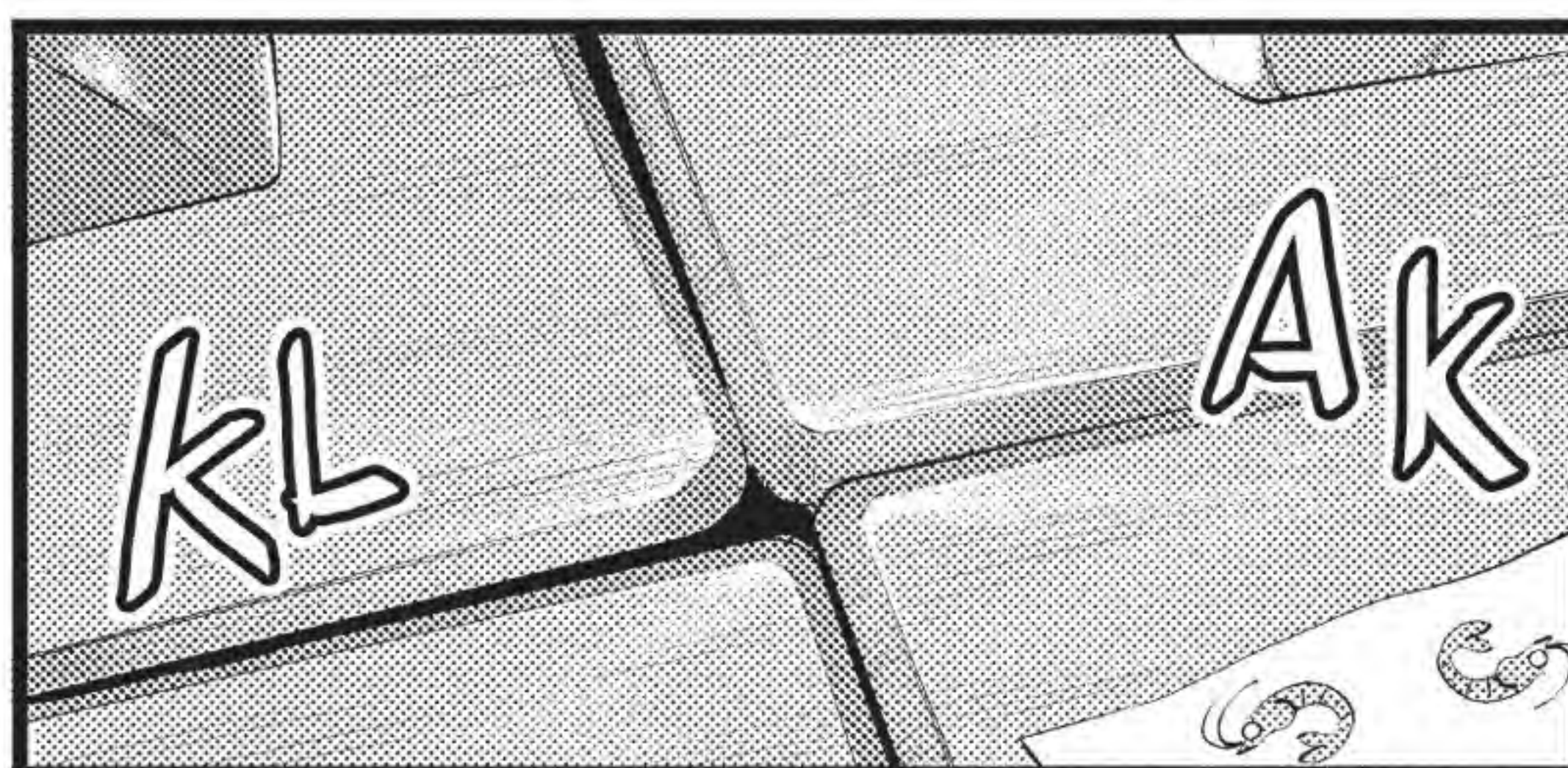
DO YOU
HAVE
ENOUGH
ROOM?!
WOULD
YOU
LIKE TO
SWITCH
SEATS
?!

LOOK
AT US,
ALL
EATING
TOGETH-
ER!

LUNCH
TIME!



BIING
BOONG
BEEENG



KL

AK



WHY,
IT WAS
ON
DISPLAY
IN THE
CABINET
IN FRONT
OF THE
OFFICE
FOR
QUITE
SOME
TIME!

THEY
REALLY
WAIT A
WHILE
AFTER THE
AWARDS
ASSEMBLY
TO HAND
THEM
OUT.

OHHH
...

THEY
SAID
THEY
NEED TO
GIVE YOU
YOUR
AWARD
CERTIFI-
CATE.



EH?

WHAT
FOR?

OH!

I ALMOST
FORGOT.
A TEACHER
WAS
LOOKING
FOR YOU A
MINUTE
AGO,
UMARU-
CHAN.



THEY SAID
IT WAS
THE FIRST
TIME IN
TEN YEARS
THAT TWO
STUDENTS
GOT THE
HIGHEST
AWARD FOR
ACADEMIC
ACHIEVE-
MENT AT
ONCE!

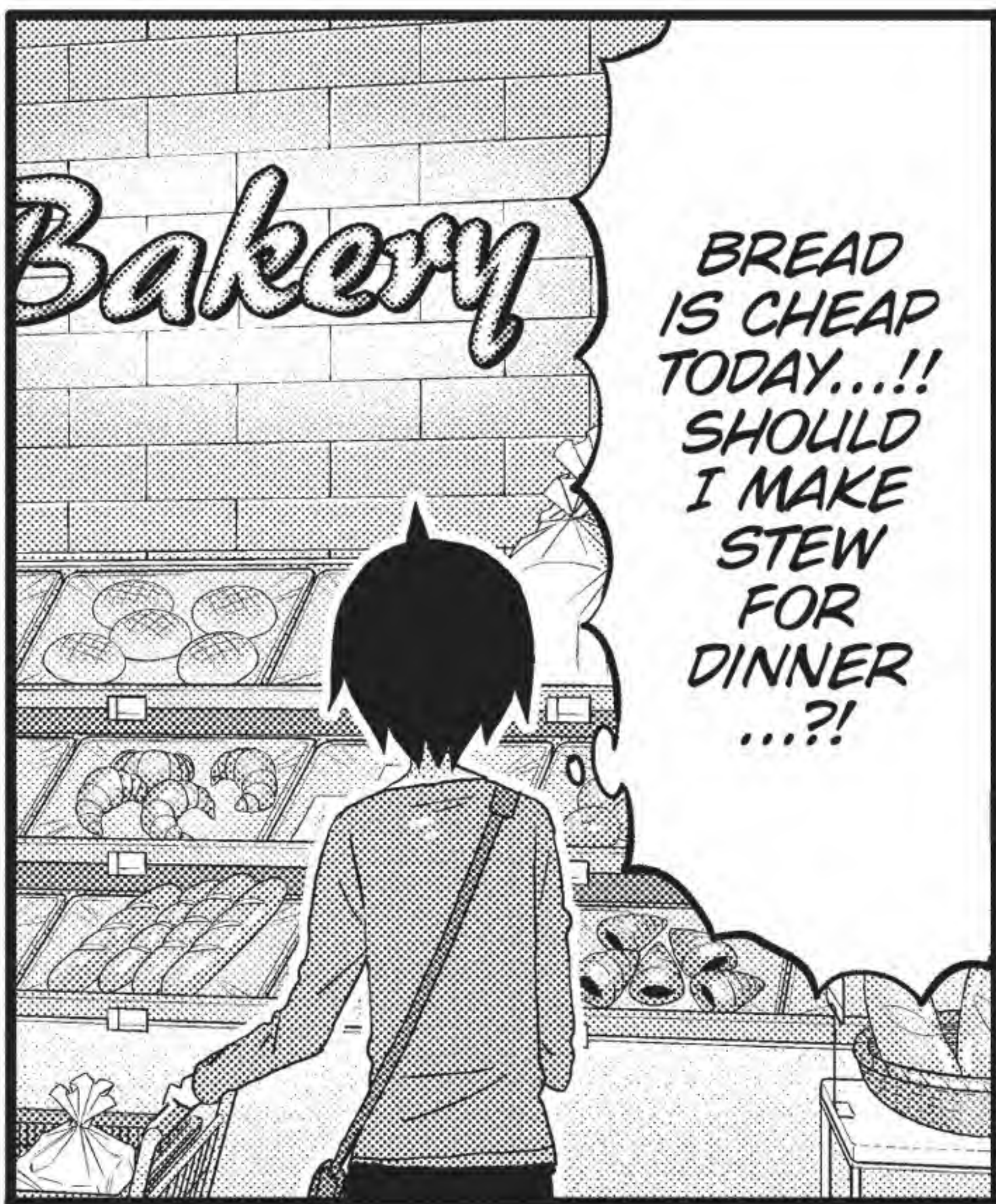


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INCREDIBLY
HIGH-SPEC
SIBLINGS!!

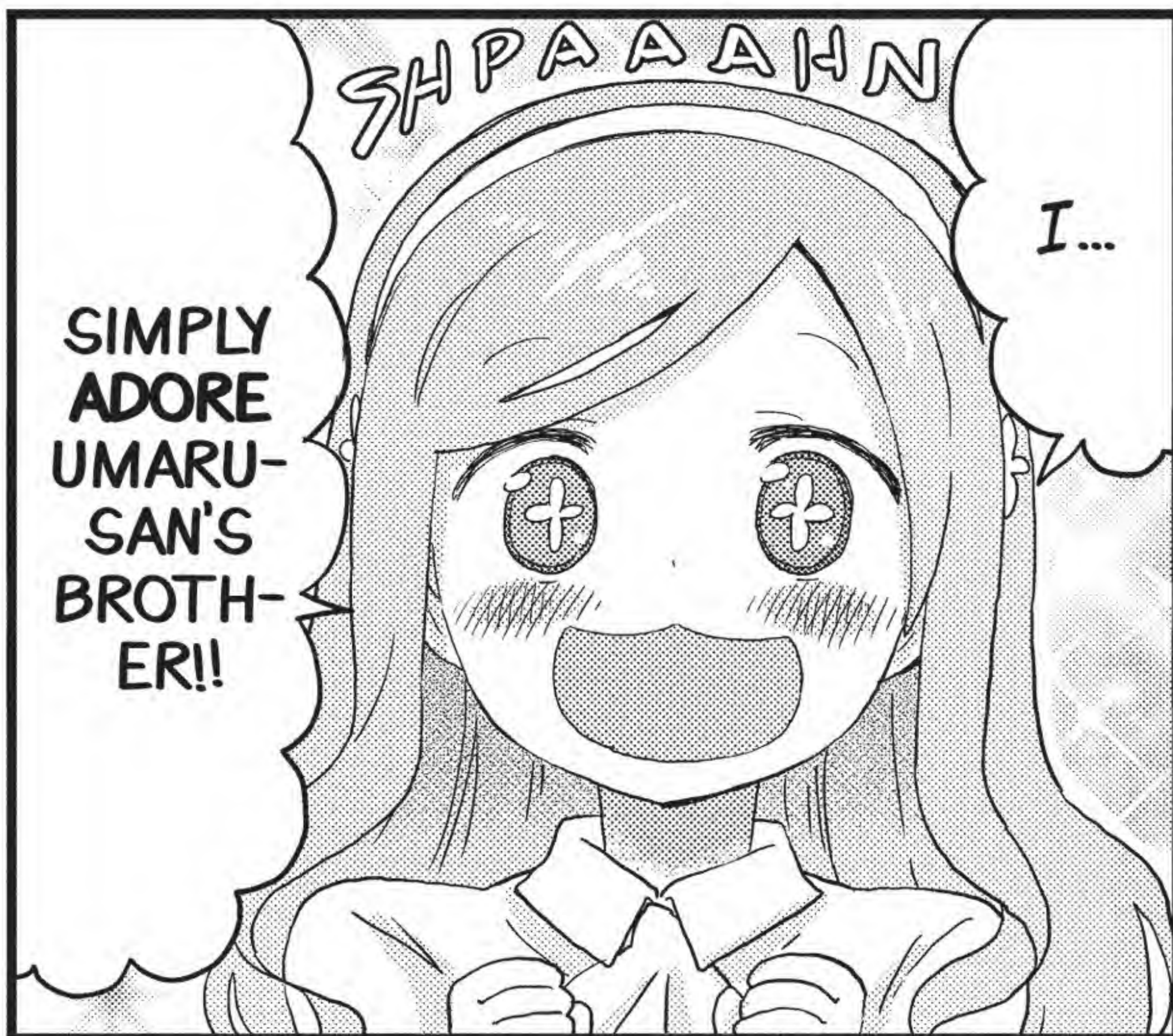
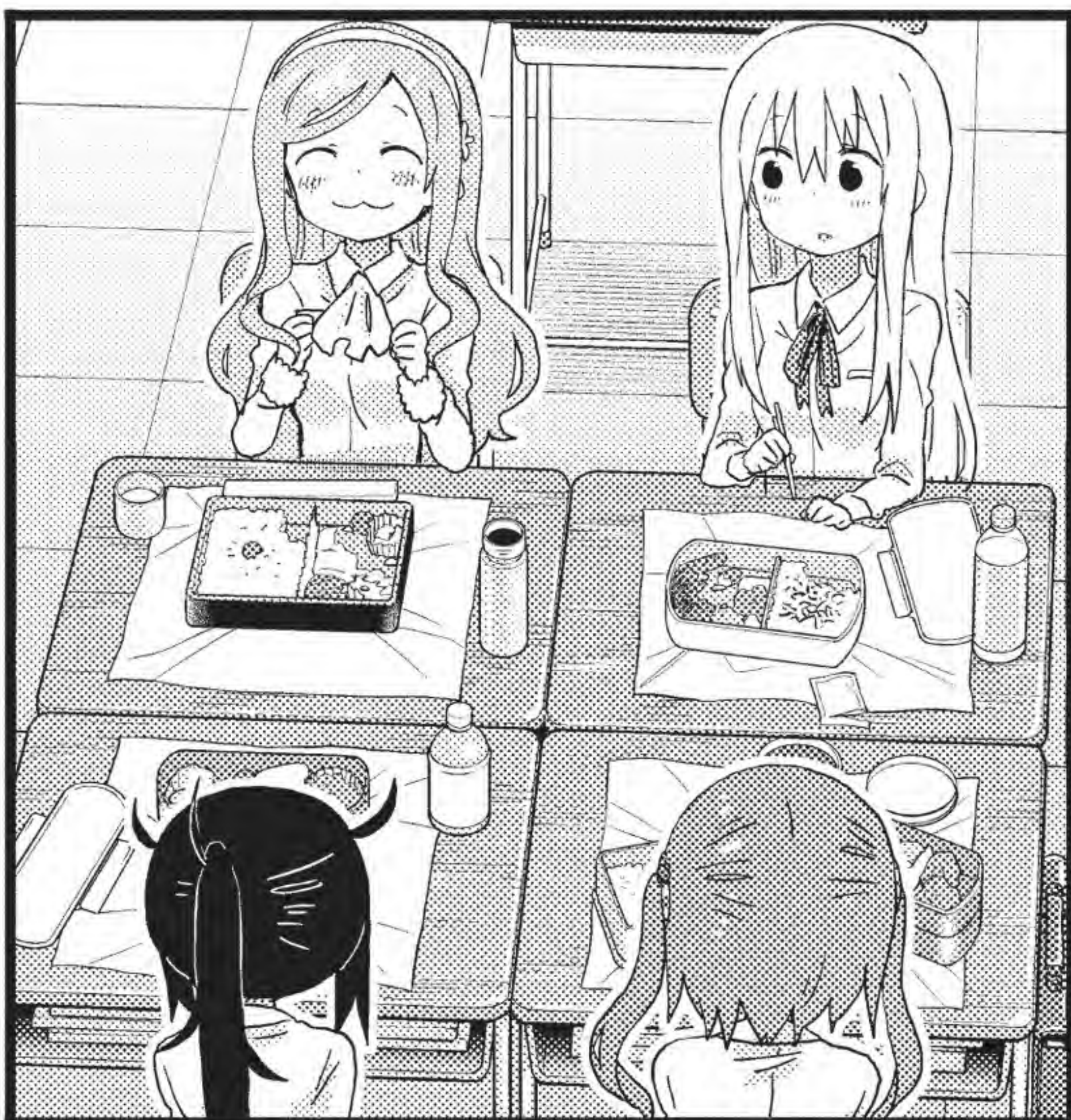
I
GUESS
HE WAS
AT THE
TOP
OF HIS
CLASS
EVERY
YEAR.



BLUSH
BLUSH
BLUSH



BREAD
IS CHEAP
TODAY...!!
SHOULD
I MAKE
STEW
FOR
DINNER
...?!



SIMPLY
ADORE
UMARU-
SAN'S
BROTHER!!

I...



CARE

FREE

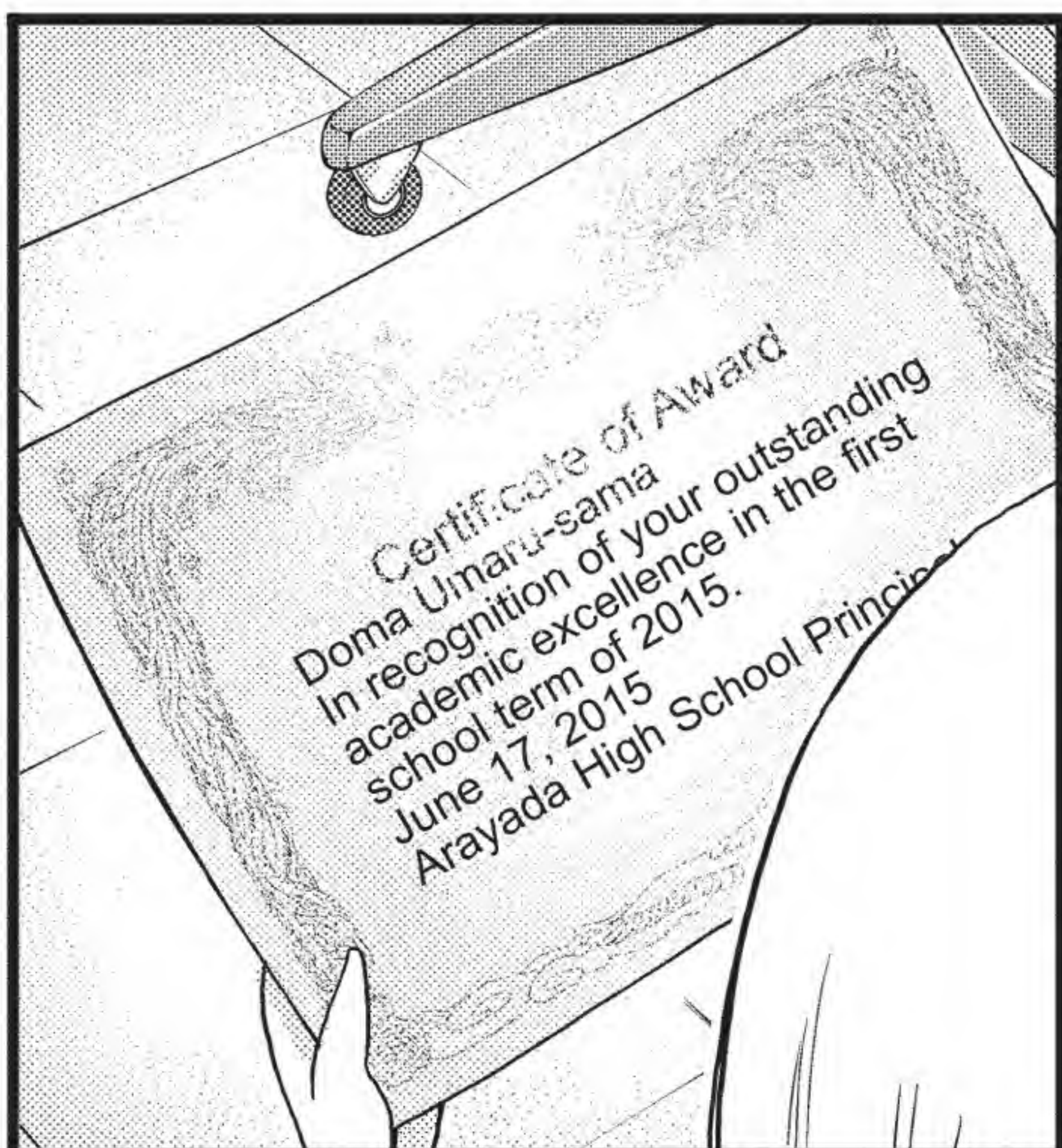
AND
HE'S SO
KIND,
TOO. HE
PUTS
YOU AT
EASE!



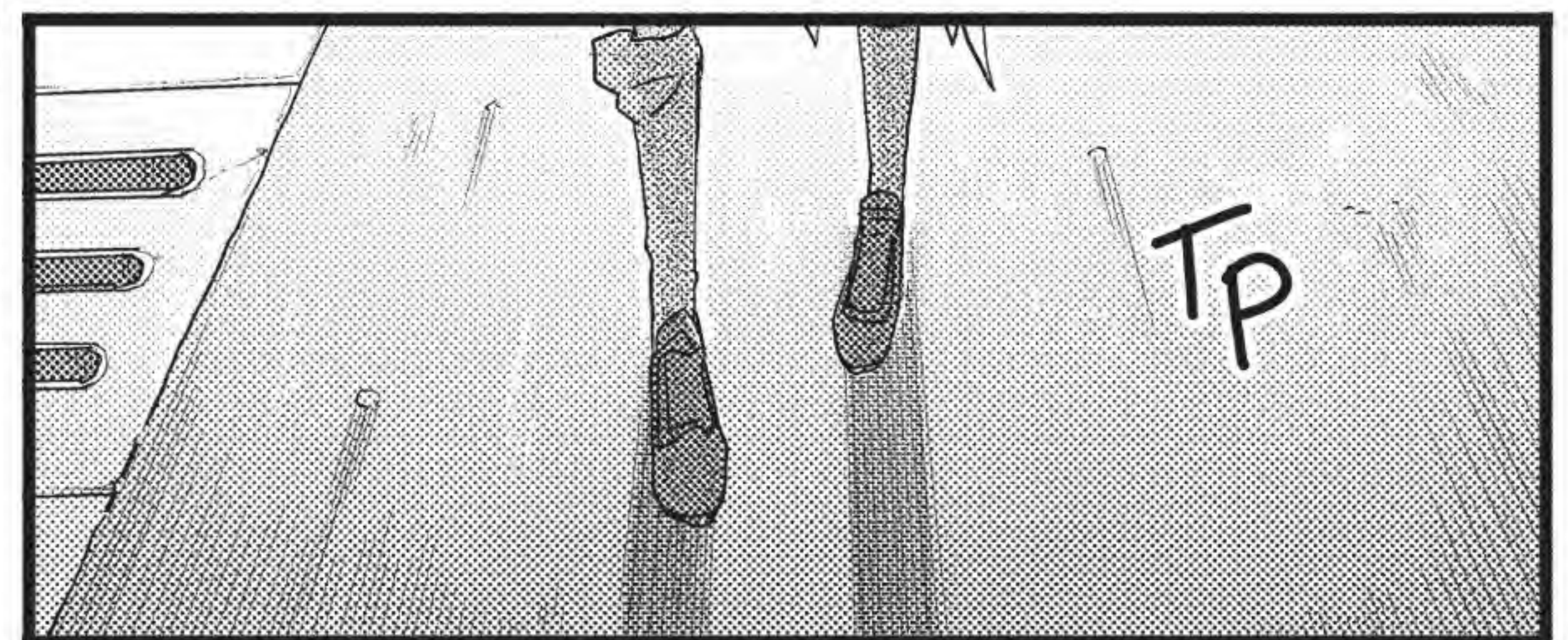
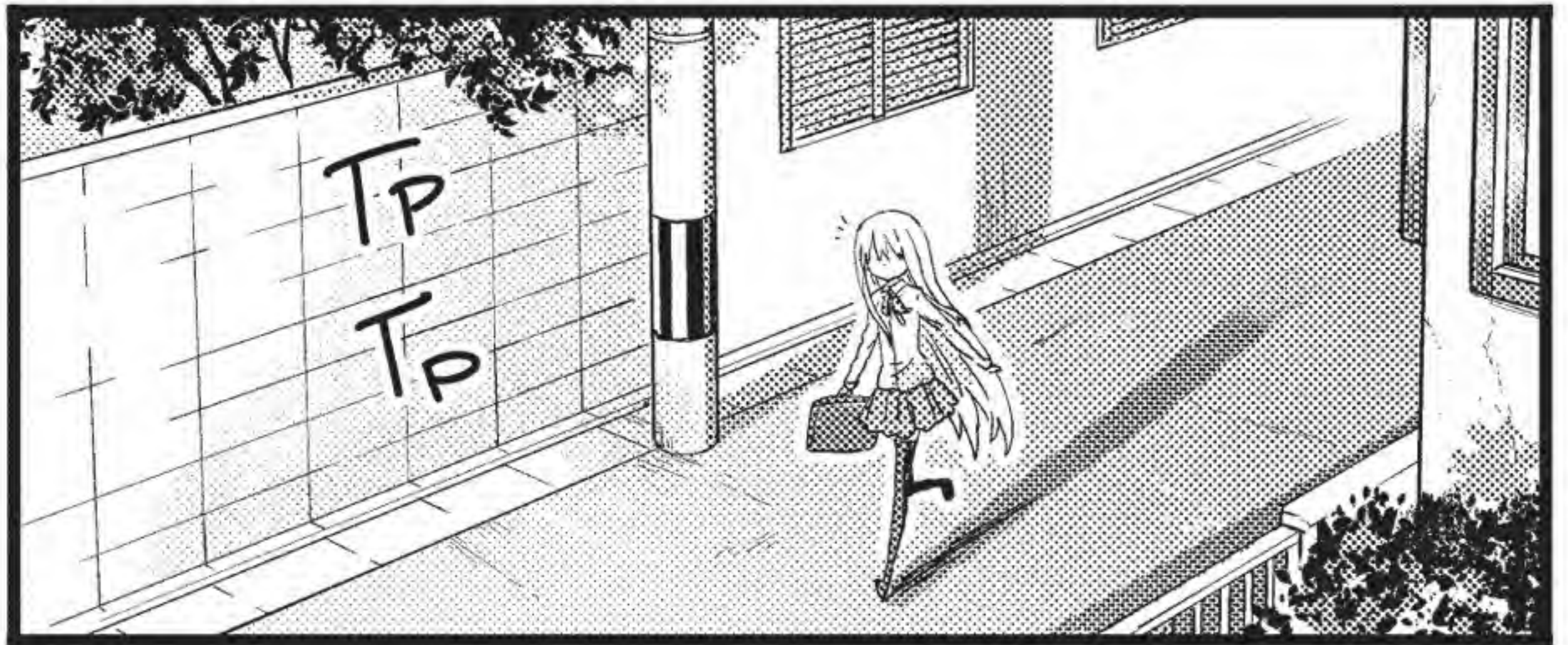
THAT
SCARED
ME!!

He's quite
generous!

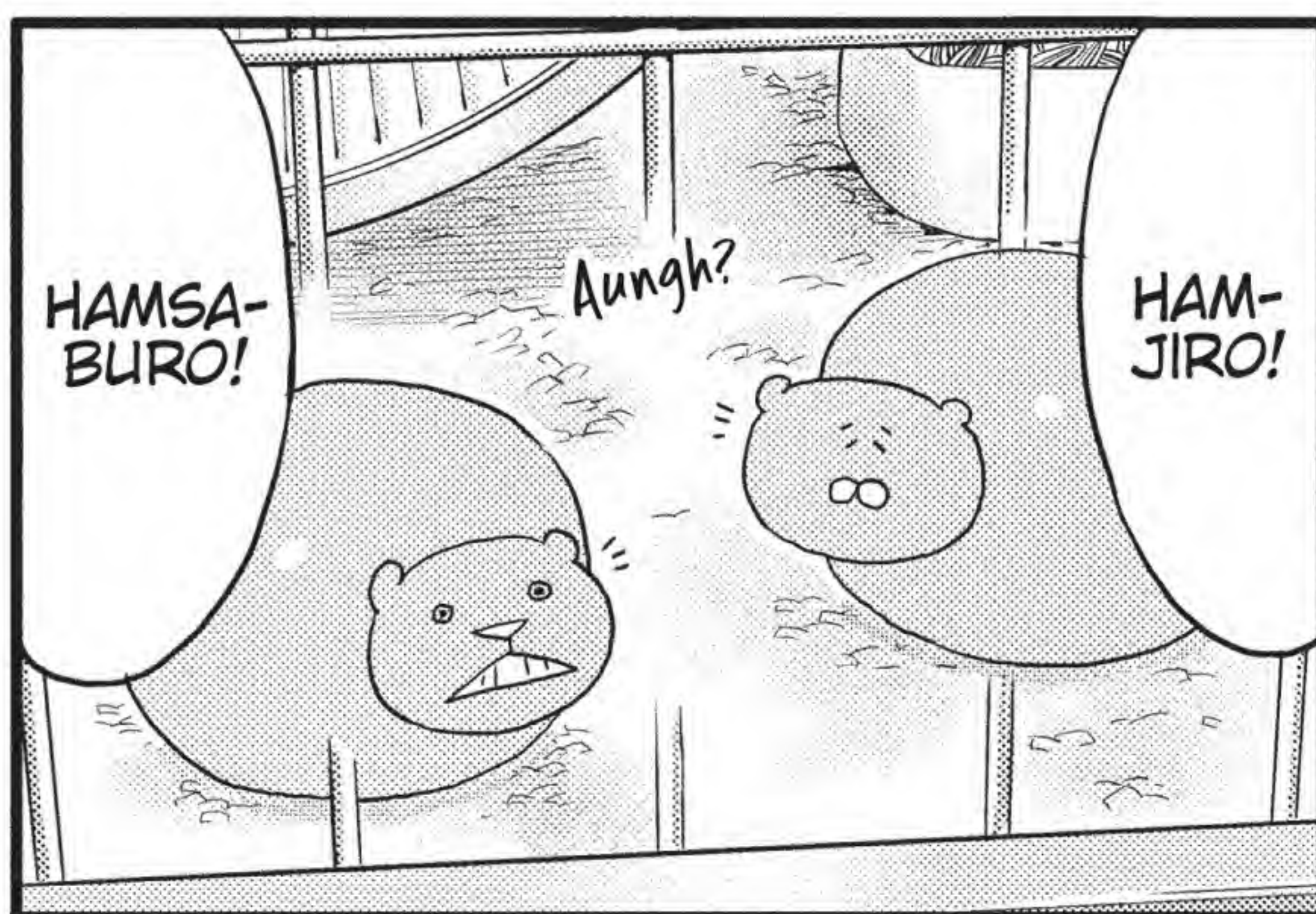
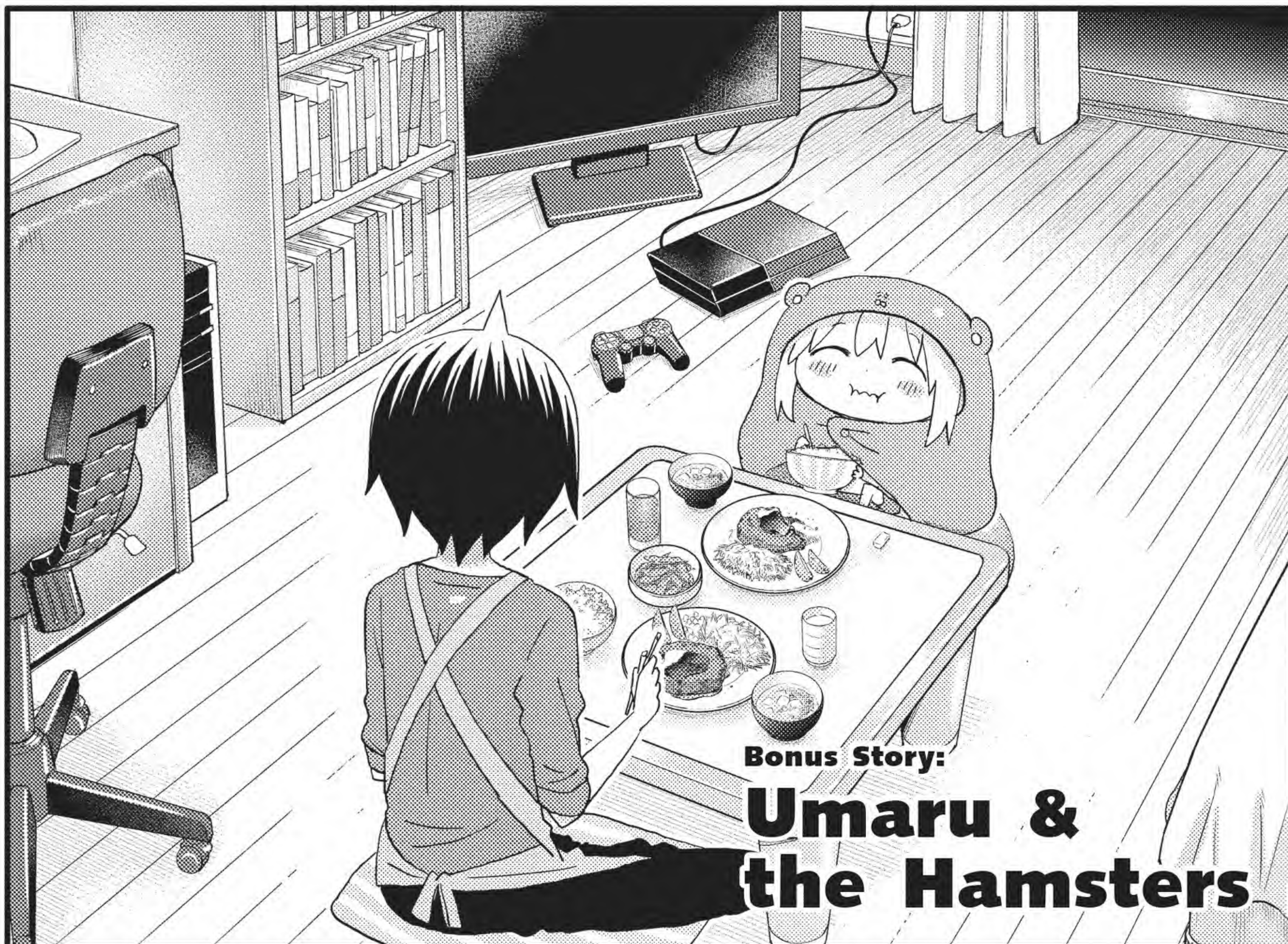
HE GAVE
US SOUVE-
NIRS AND
BOUGHT
US ALL
SORTS OF
THINGS
AT THE
FESTIVAL!















AND
THE
NEXT
DAY.



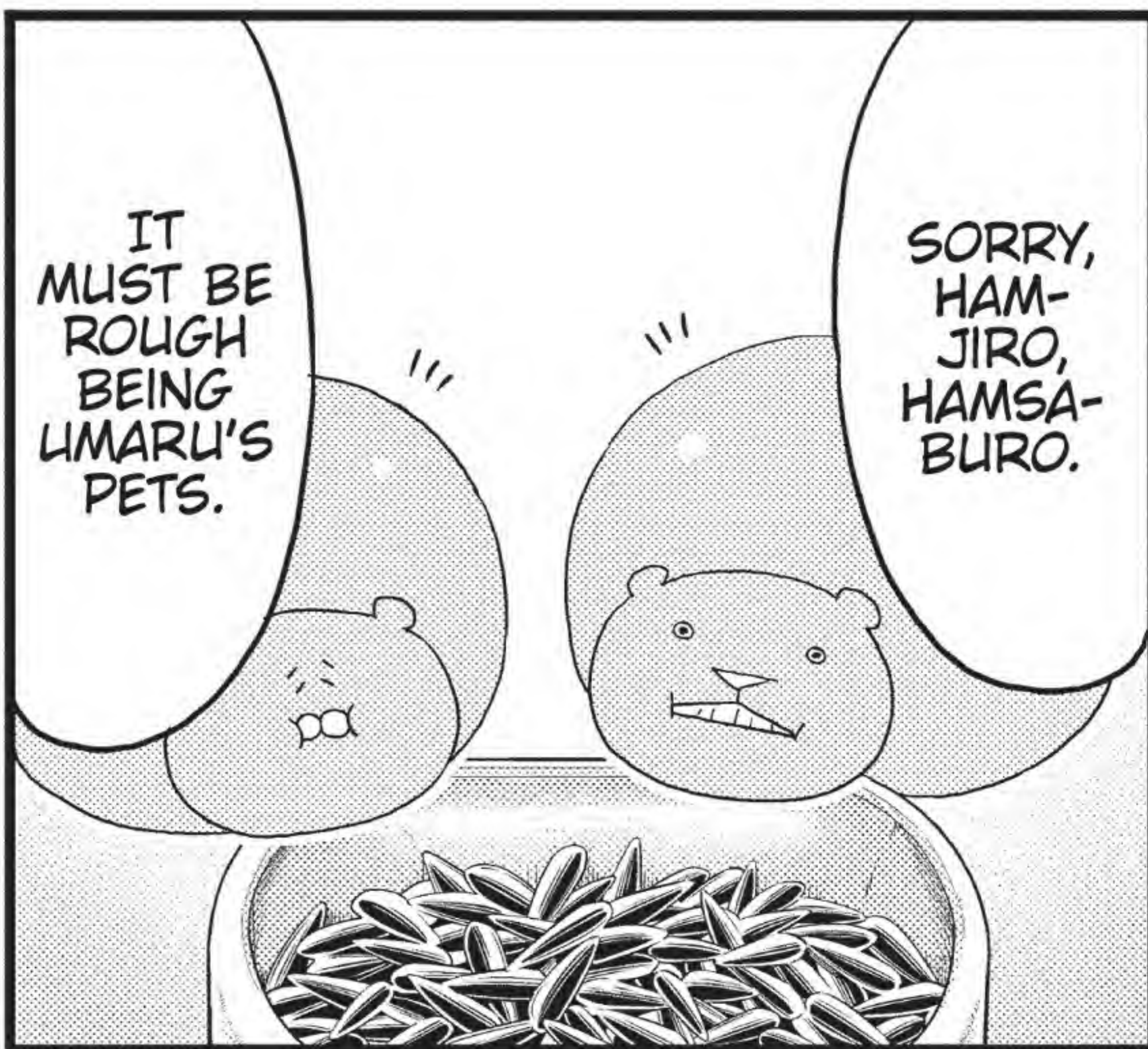
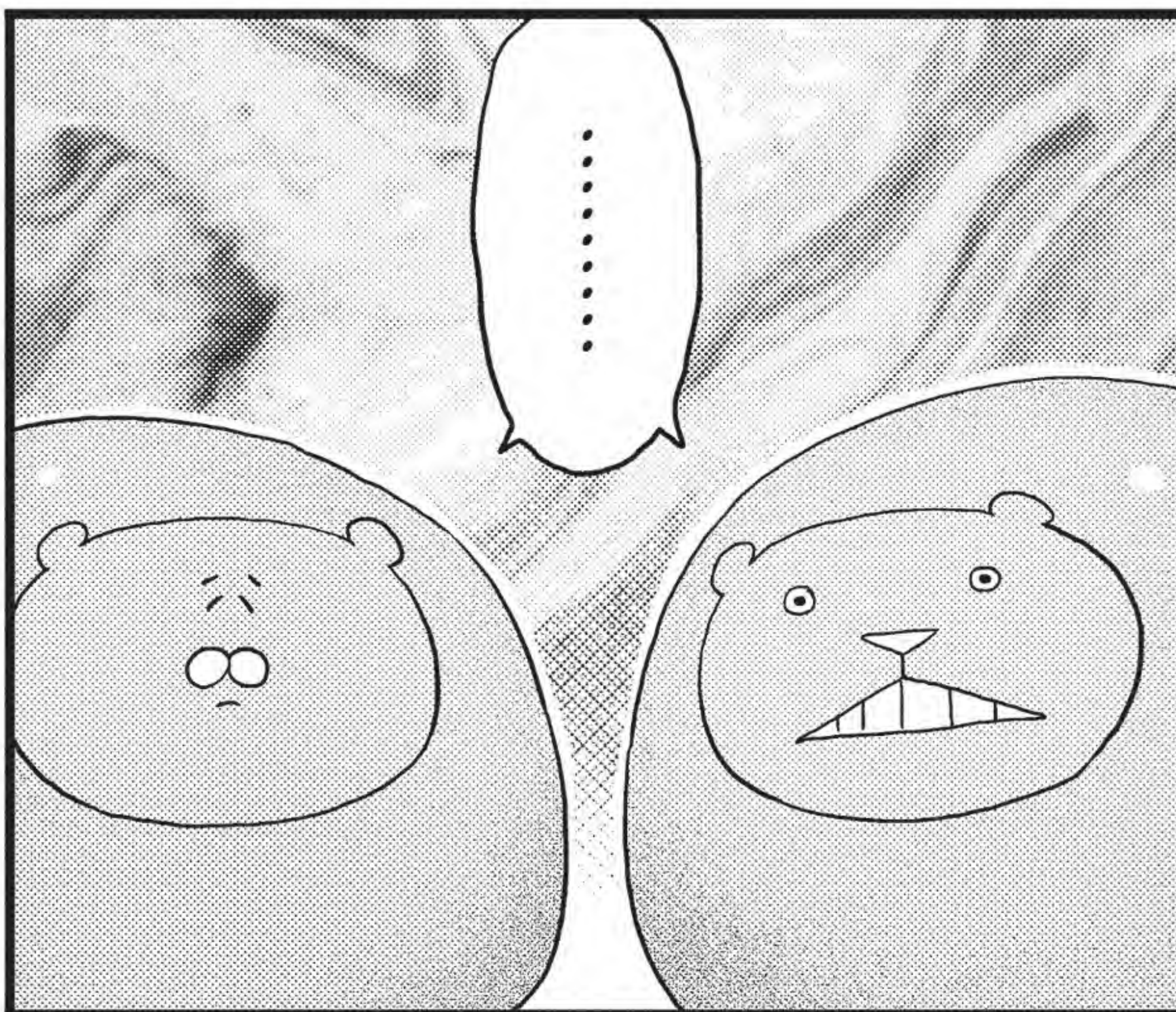
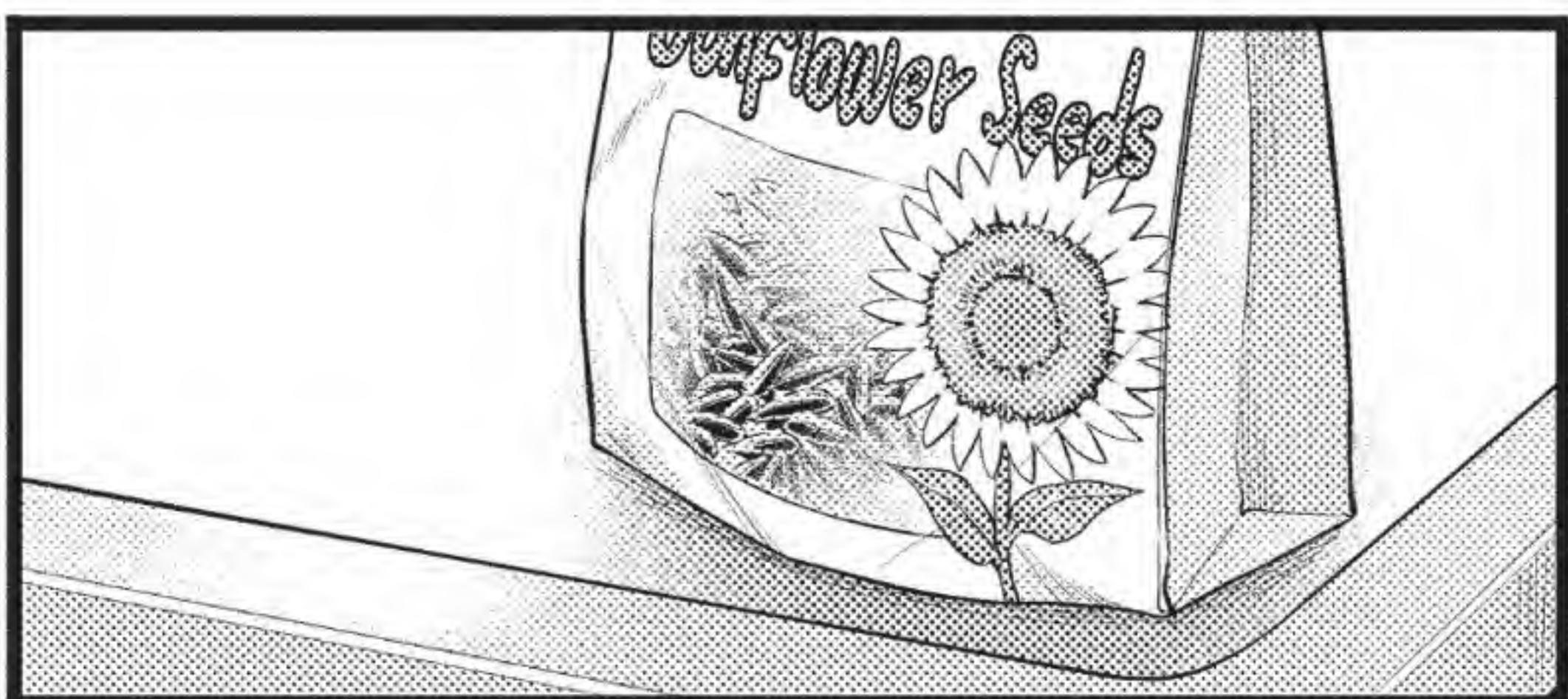
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THE
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CHIRP
CHIRP



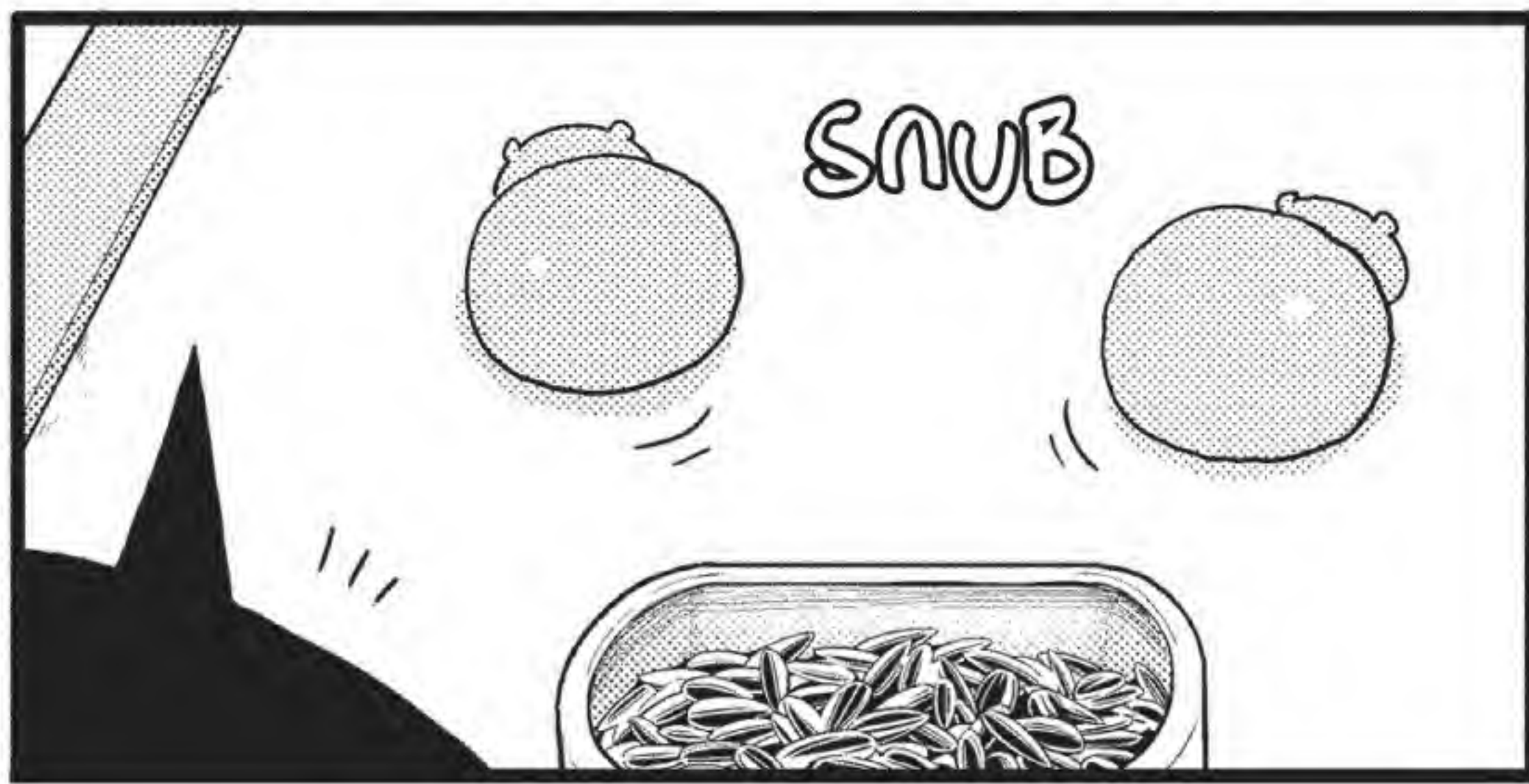
IT
MUST BE
ROUGH
BEING
UMARU'S
PETS.

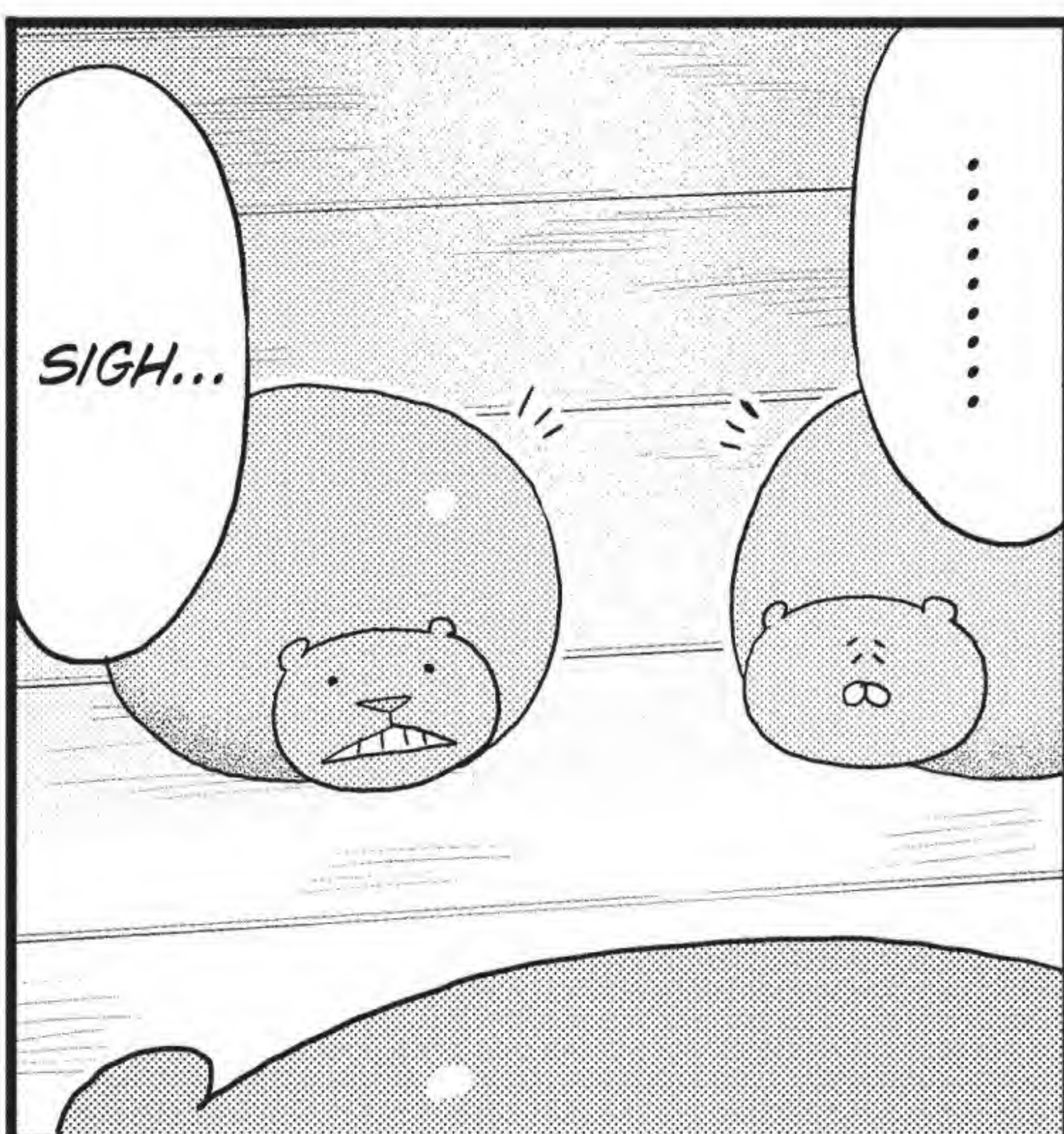
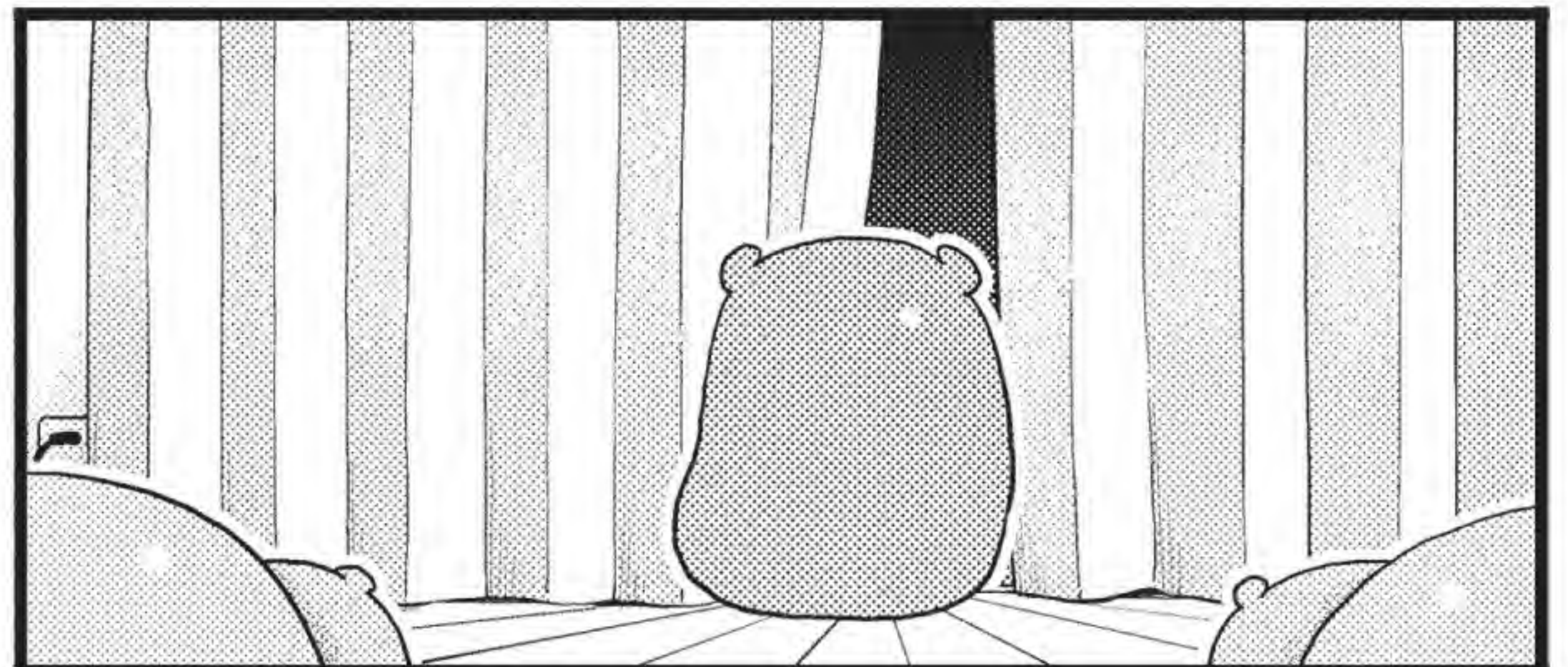
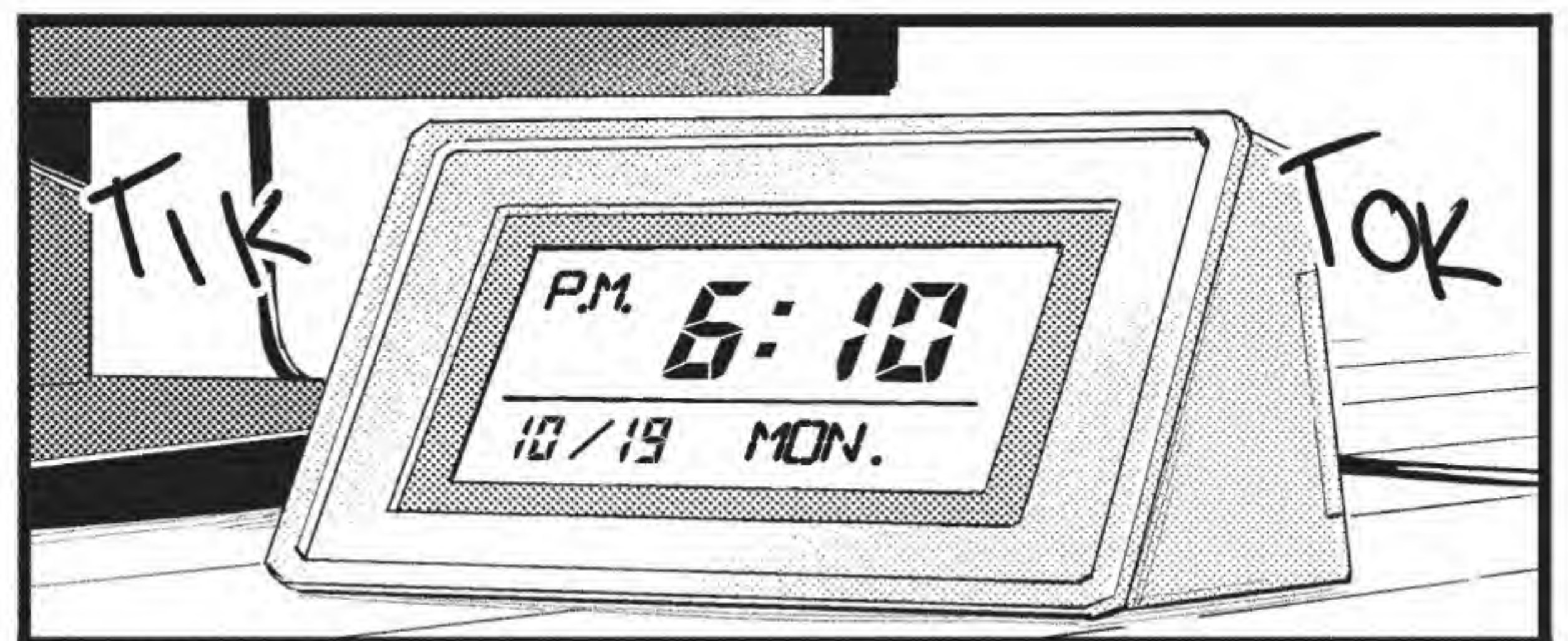
SORRY,
HAM-
JIRO,
HAMSA-
BURO.

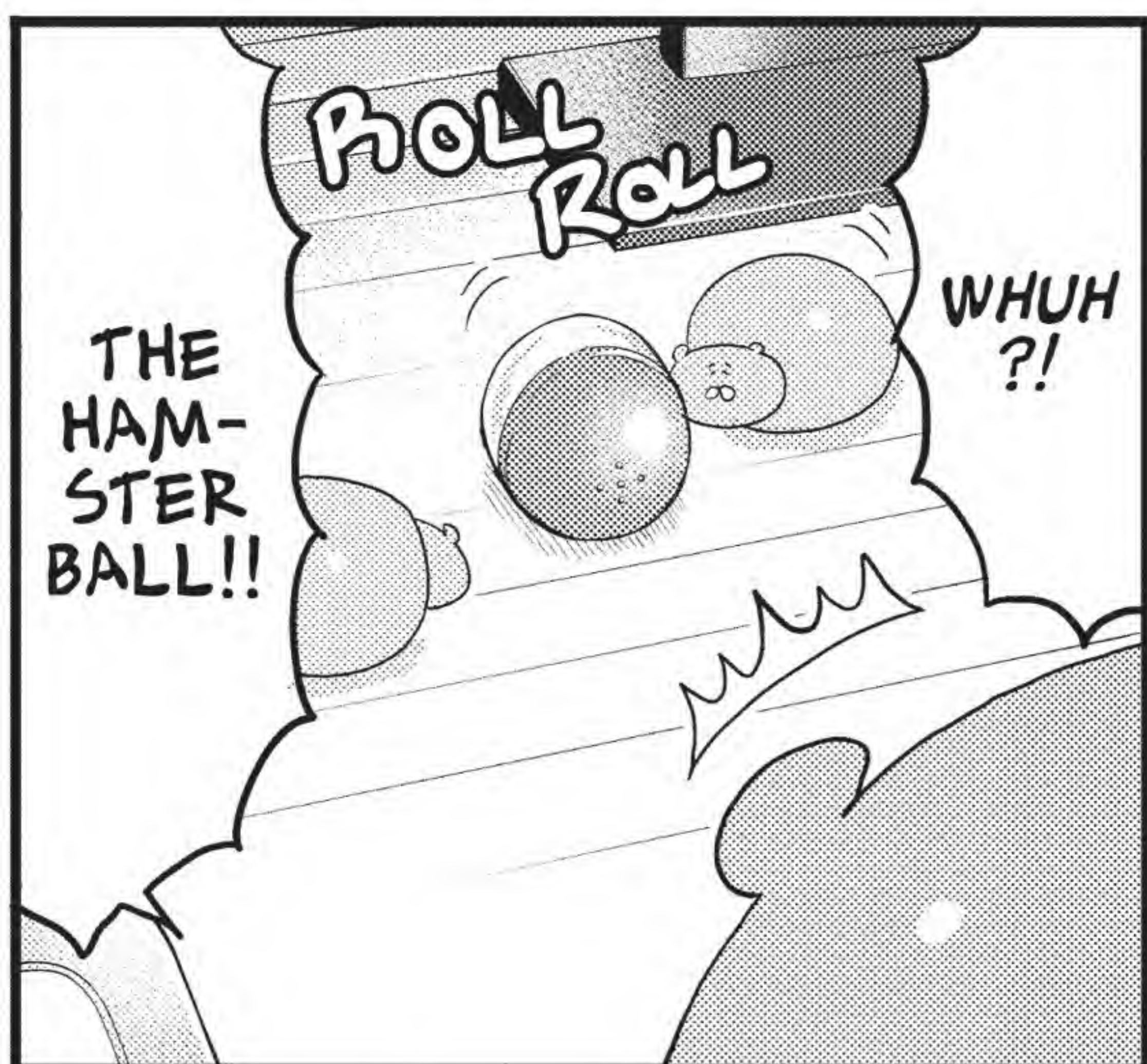
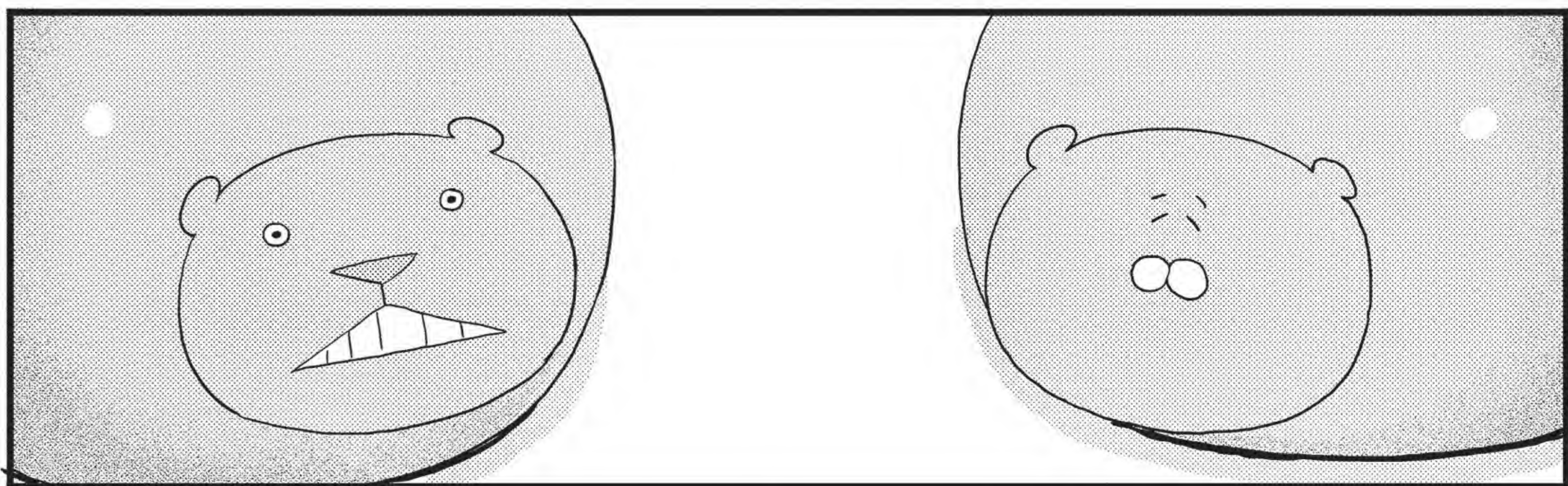


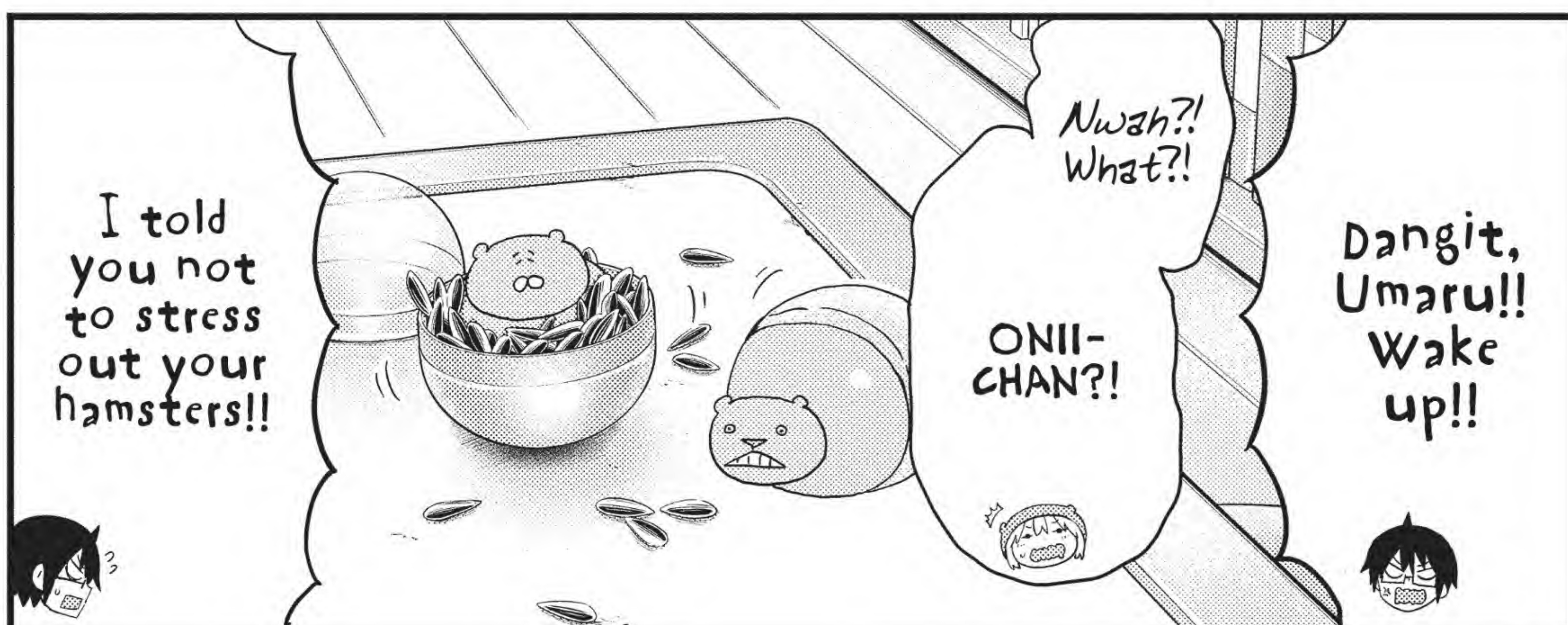
TIME
TO EAT,
LITTLE
GUYS.

Skatta
Skatta



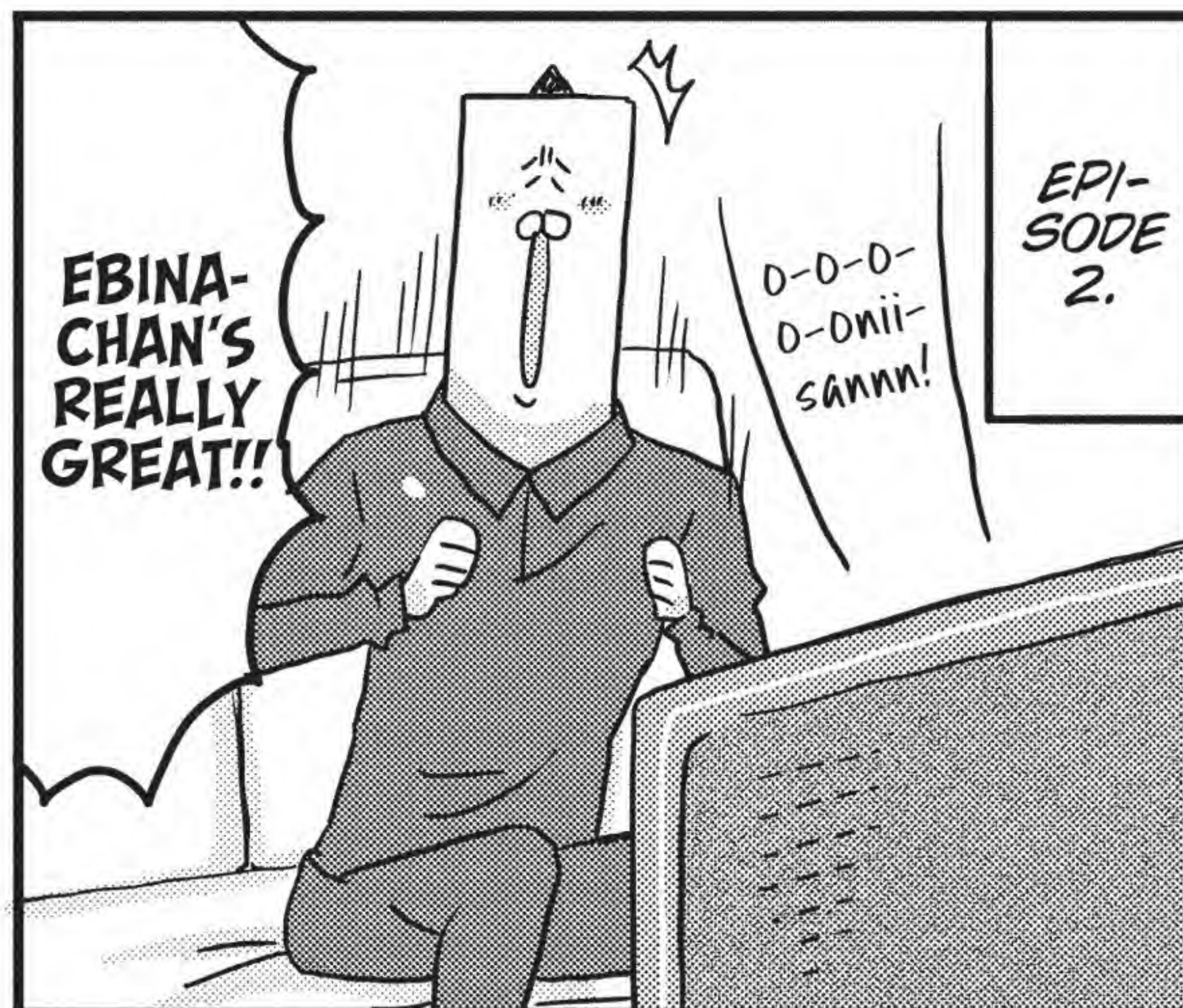
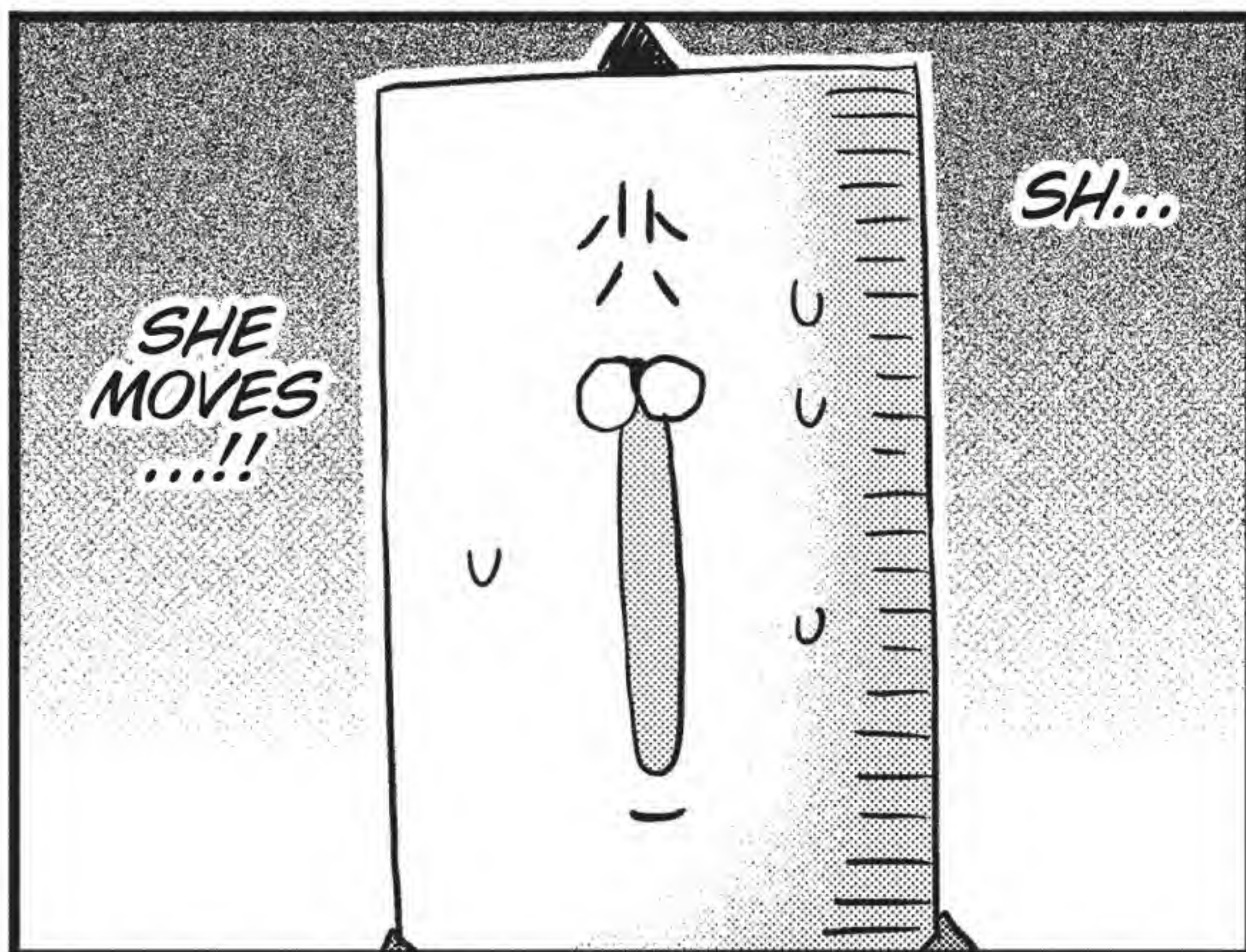




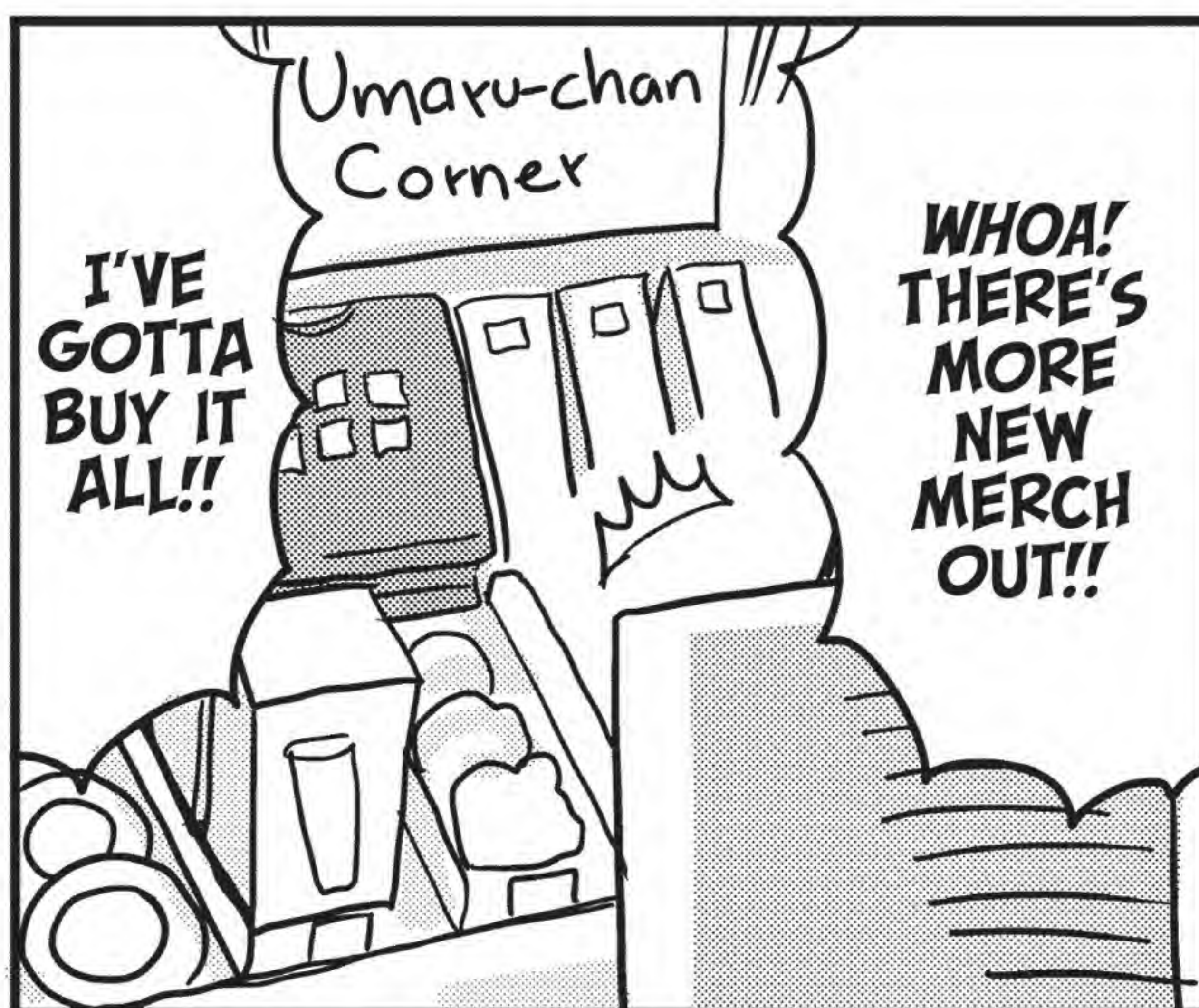
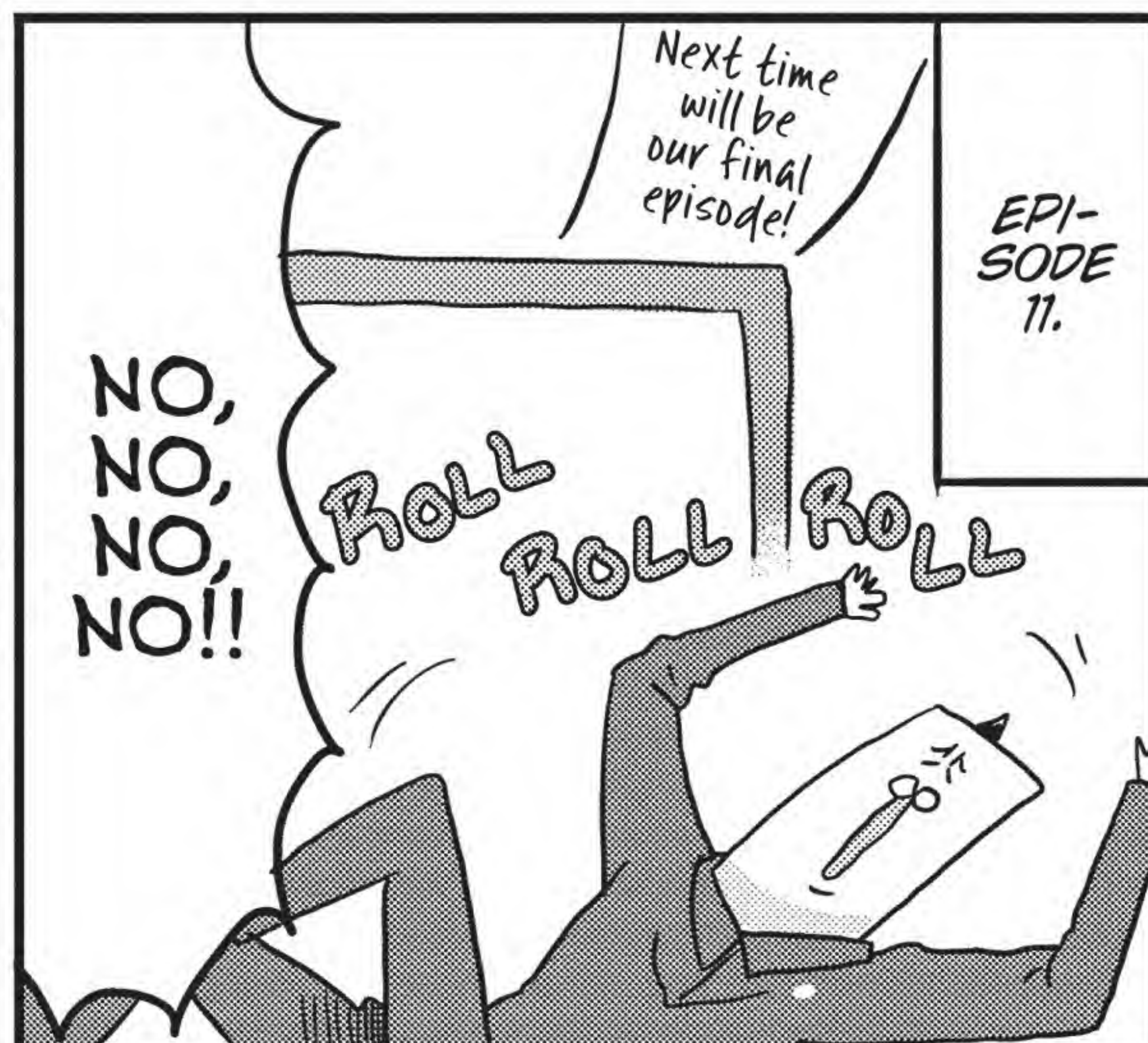
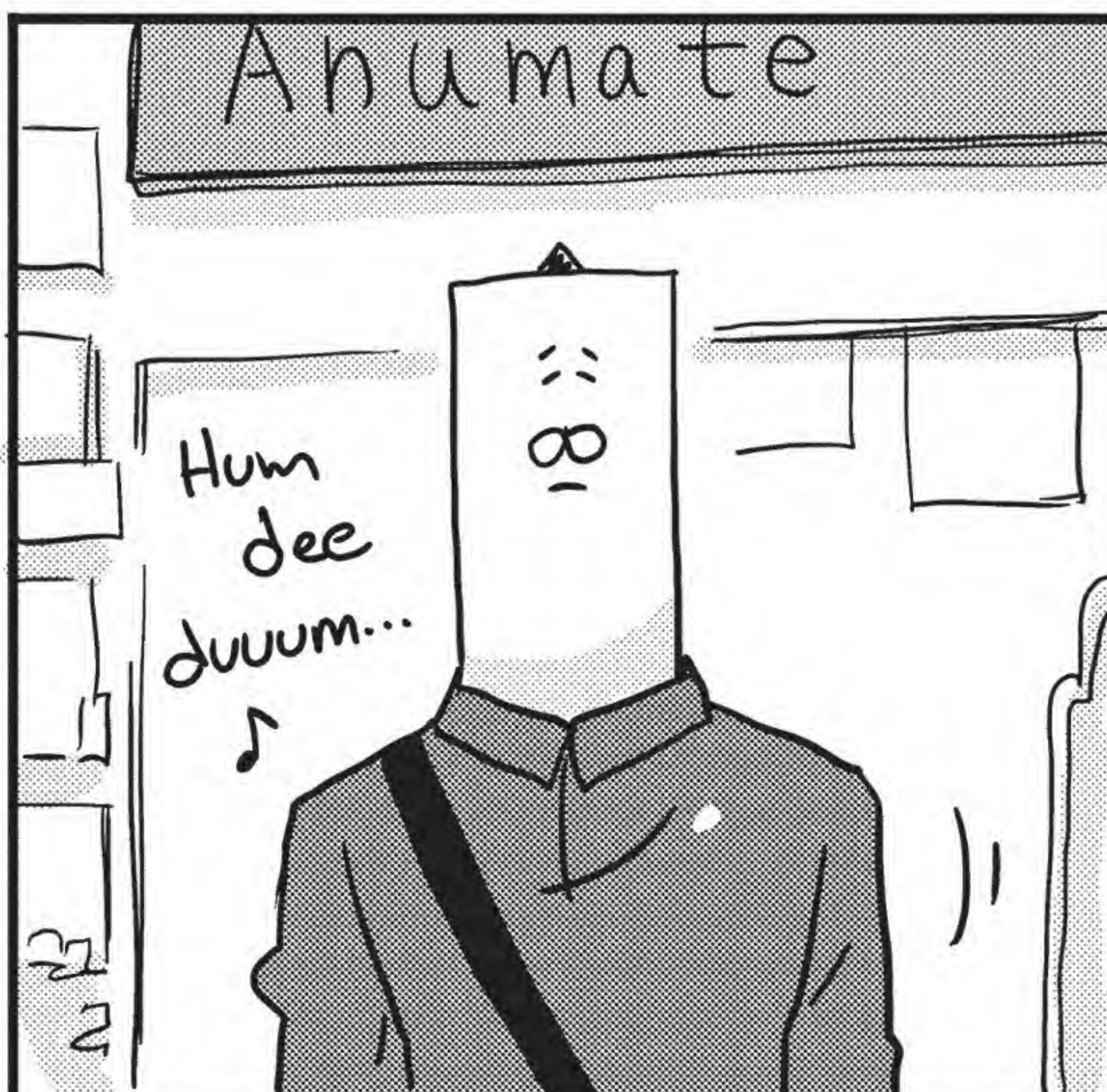
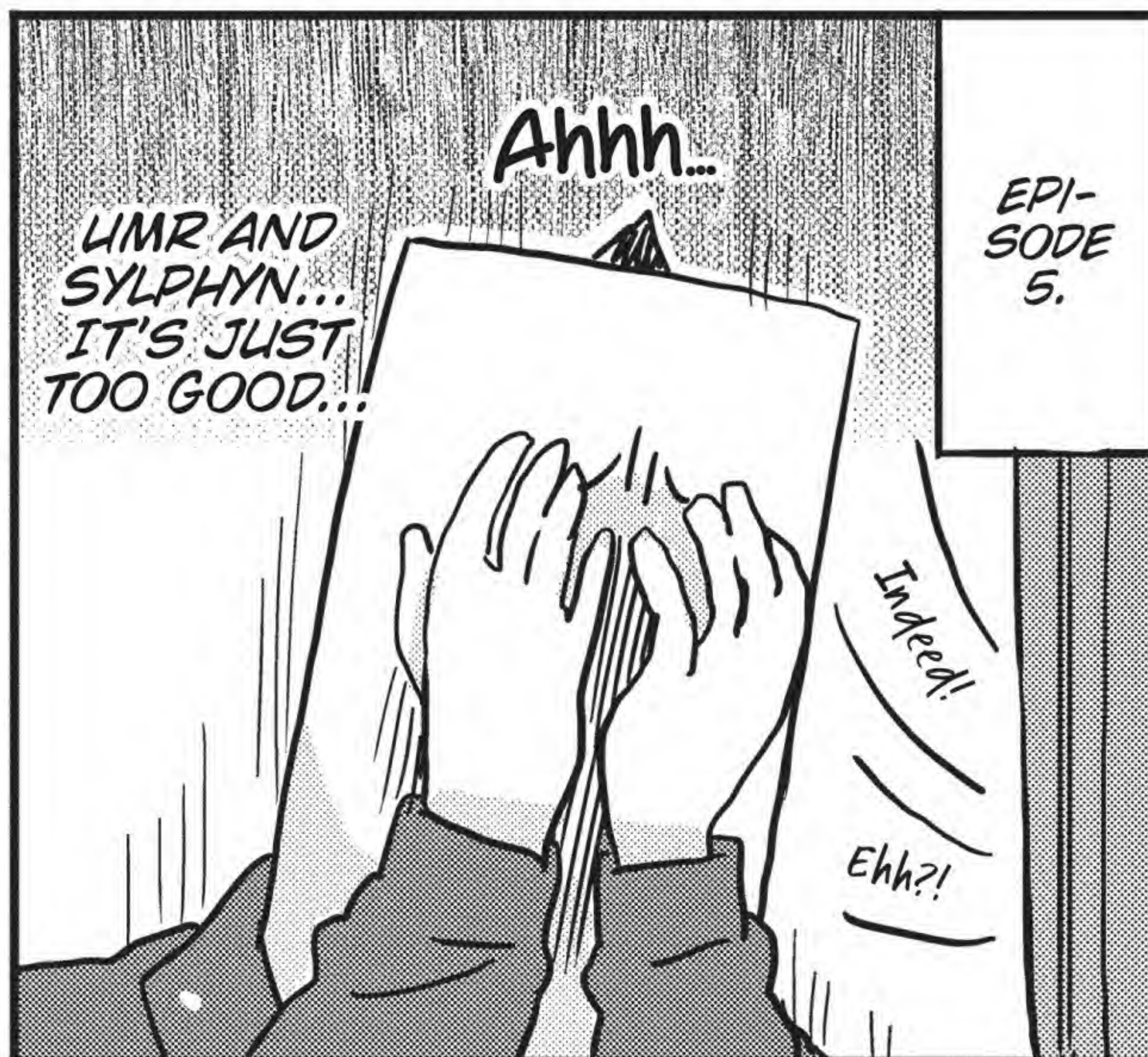
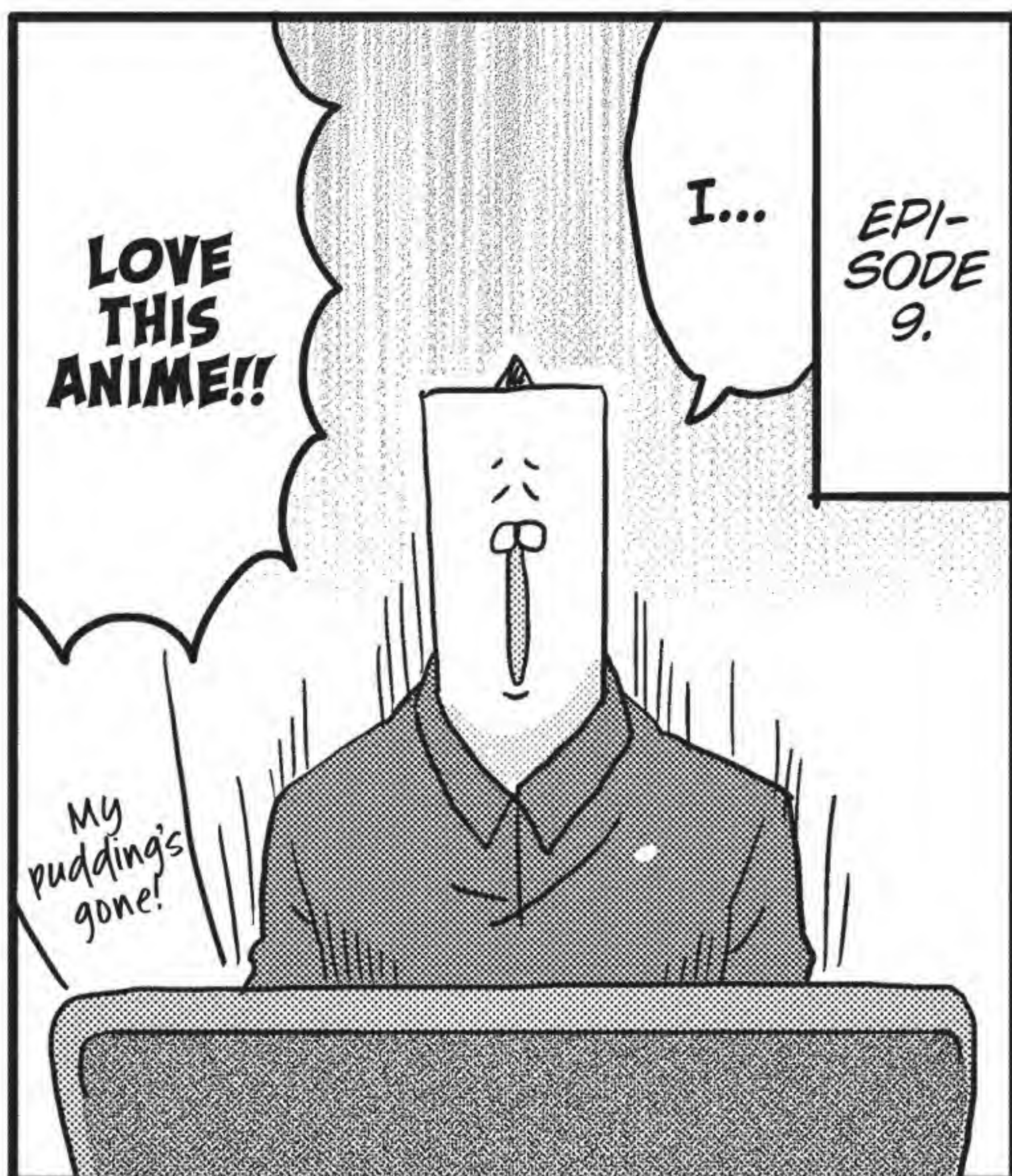


AFTERWORD

The Creation of *Umaru* Anime: Part 2



Sensei is excited as the anime begins!! But a trap lies in wait....!!





SANKAKU-SAN... YOU'RE THE SERIES CREATOR, REMEMBER?



SANKAKU-SAN!! YOU REALLY NEED TO WORK ON YOUR MANUSCRIPT!!

Glow sticks.

I WANNA GO SEE THE VOICE ACTRESSES SING LIVE AT THE SISTERS CONCERT!! I WANNA GO, I WANNA GOOO!!



AND I'VE TASTED THE SORROW A FAN FEELS WHEN THEIR FAVORITE ANIME ENDS, TOO.

Please don't eeend!

BAAAW

I'VE GOTTEN HOOKED ON MANY ANIME UP TO THIS POINT... HAD MY HEART STOLEN BY THEM...



WHAT IS THIS GLY TALKING ABOUT?!

BUT I WANT TO BE AN ANIME FAN, TOO!!

YES, I'M THE CREATOR ...

FLASH



WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?!!

Your manuscript is in trouble!!

NO, LISTEN...

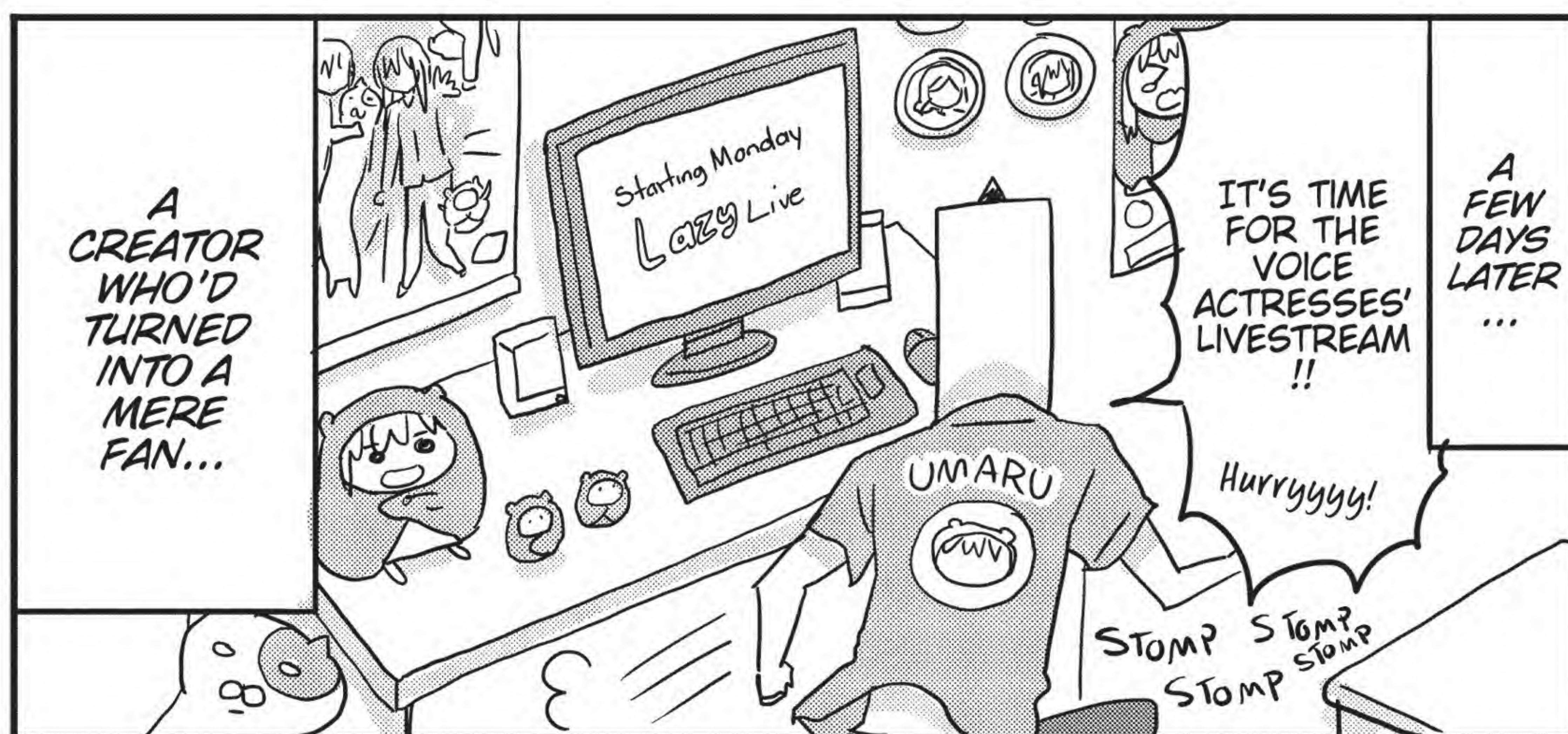
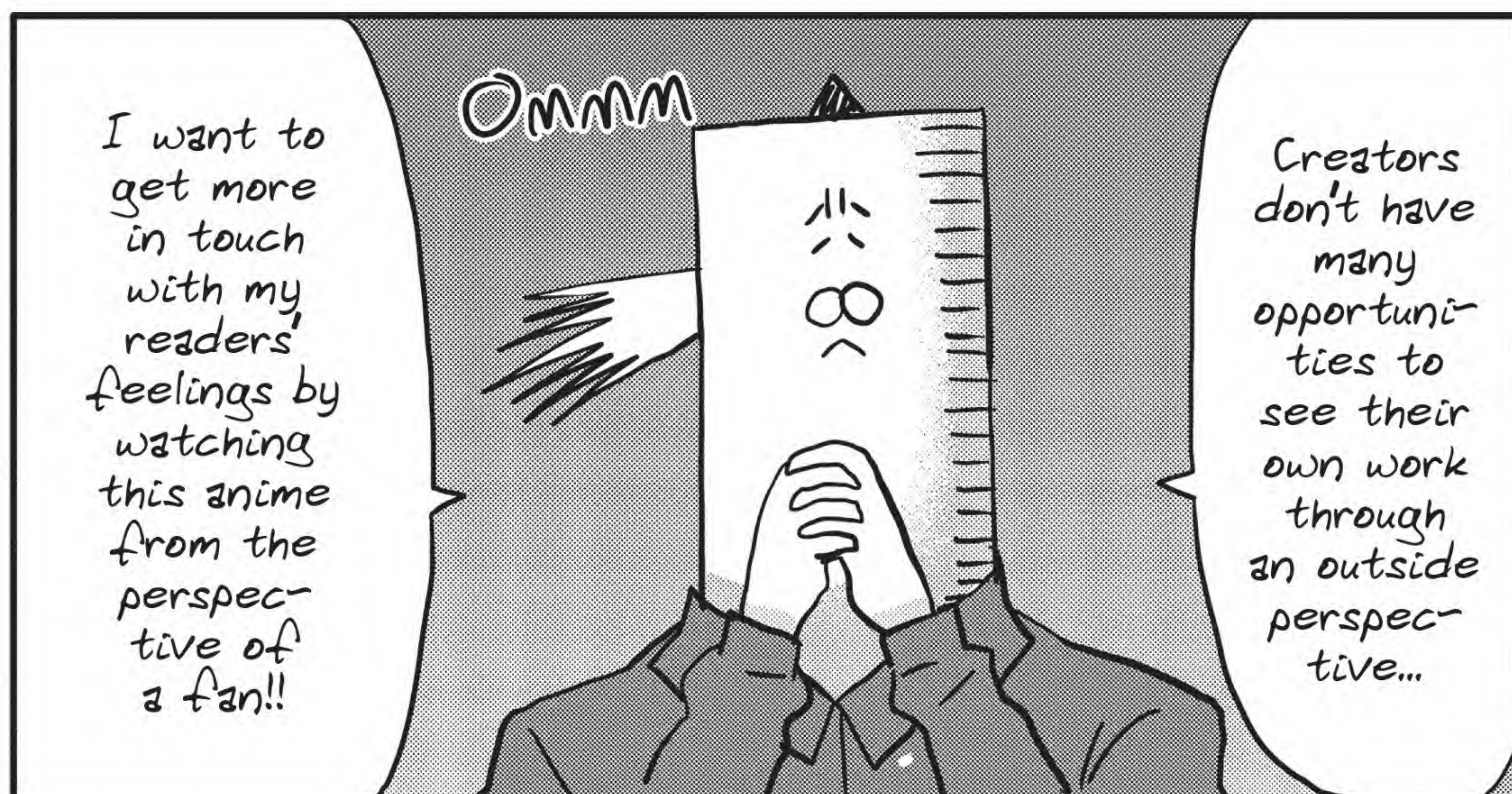
THE ANIME IS THE ANIME, AND THE MANGA IS THE MANGA. IF YOU THINK OF THEM AS SEPARATE ENTITIES...



BUT... THE EXCITEMENT OF AN ANIME AIRING WILL SURELY FADE AS TIME GOES ON...

THERE ARE MANY READERS WHO FIRST GET INTERESTED IN THE ORIGINAL MANGA THROUGH THE ANIME ADAPTATION...

Sensei...!! Are you totally hopeless?!



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Fashion Check



Eon Moll Employee Koike-san (23)
Heey there! So, like, forget solid colors—cat shirts are sooo in! They're, like, super trendy with men around the age of thirty right nowww! Would you like to try some onnn?

What's so strange about cat shirts?



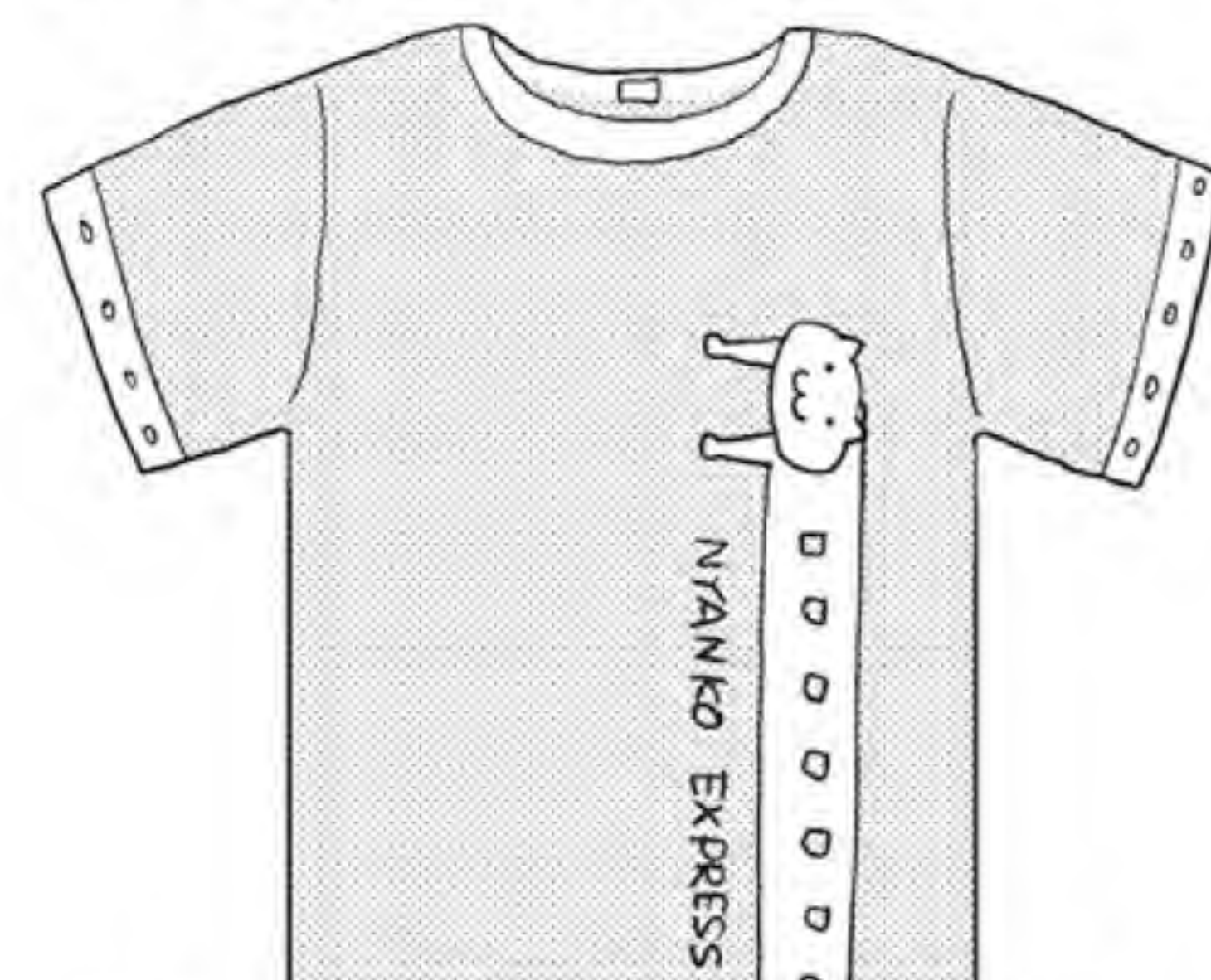
Isn't this one just adorrrbs? A kitty-cat with a mohawk is cute and edgy at the same time! It brings out your inner wild side!



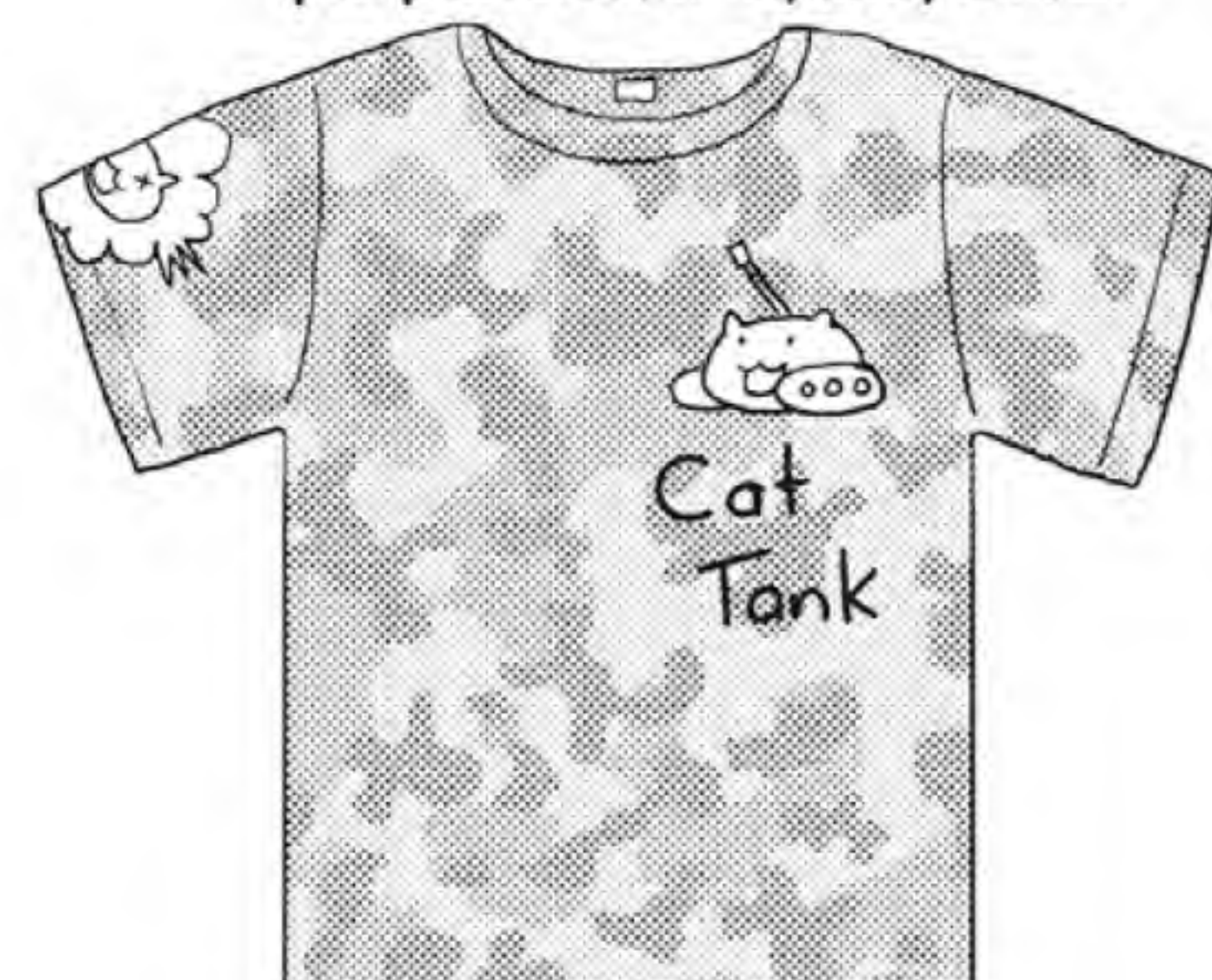
You can't really tell at first glance, but this one is a cat, too! It's the perfect shirt for the **stealth** nekkō fan!



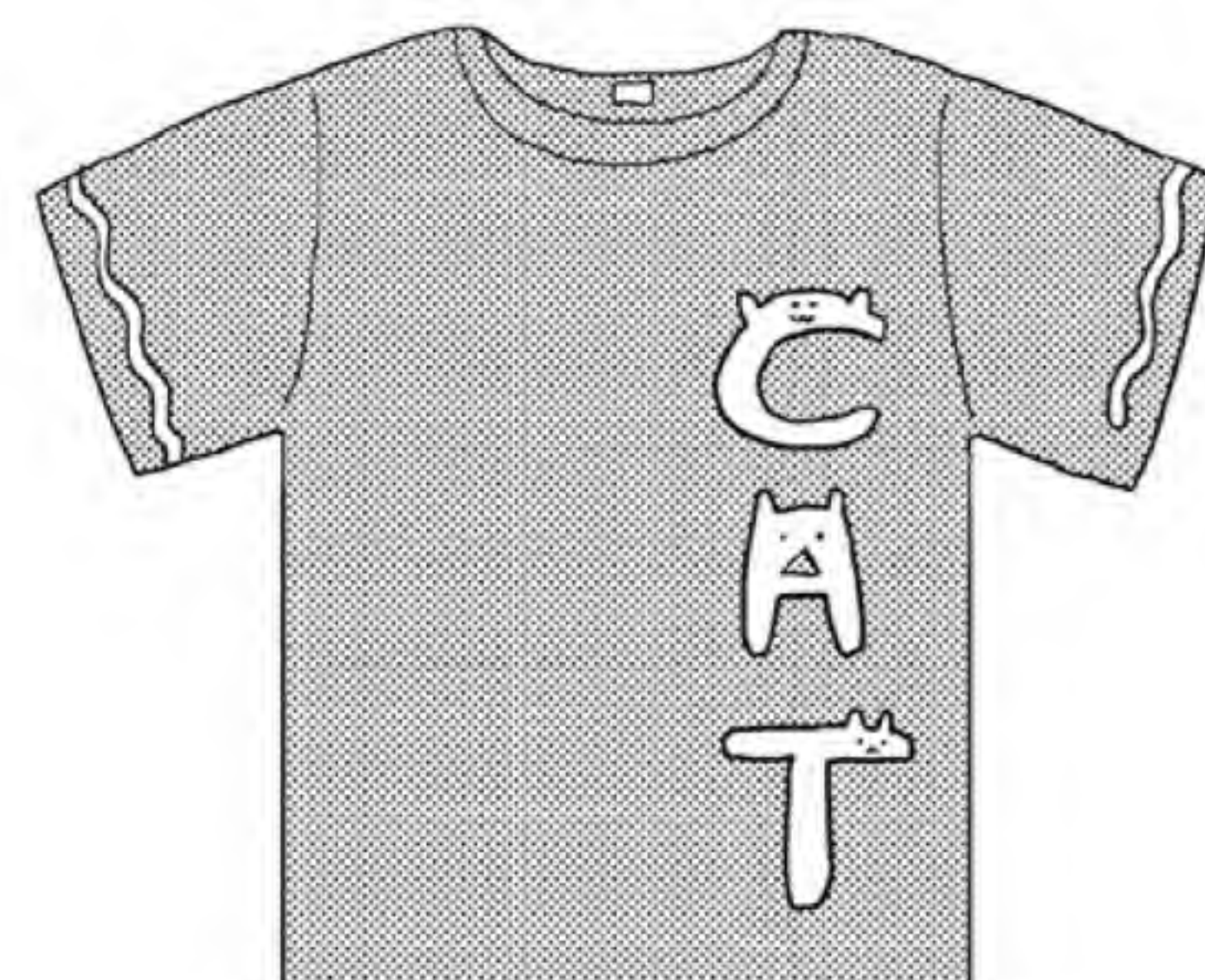
Like, I guess a famous person drew this shirt? Eh?! You wanna know the artist's name?! Errrrm... oh!! Look, their signature's right here!! Oh my Gawd, who could read that?! (bursts into laughter)



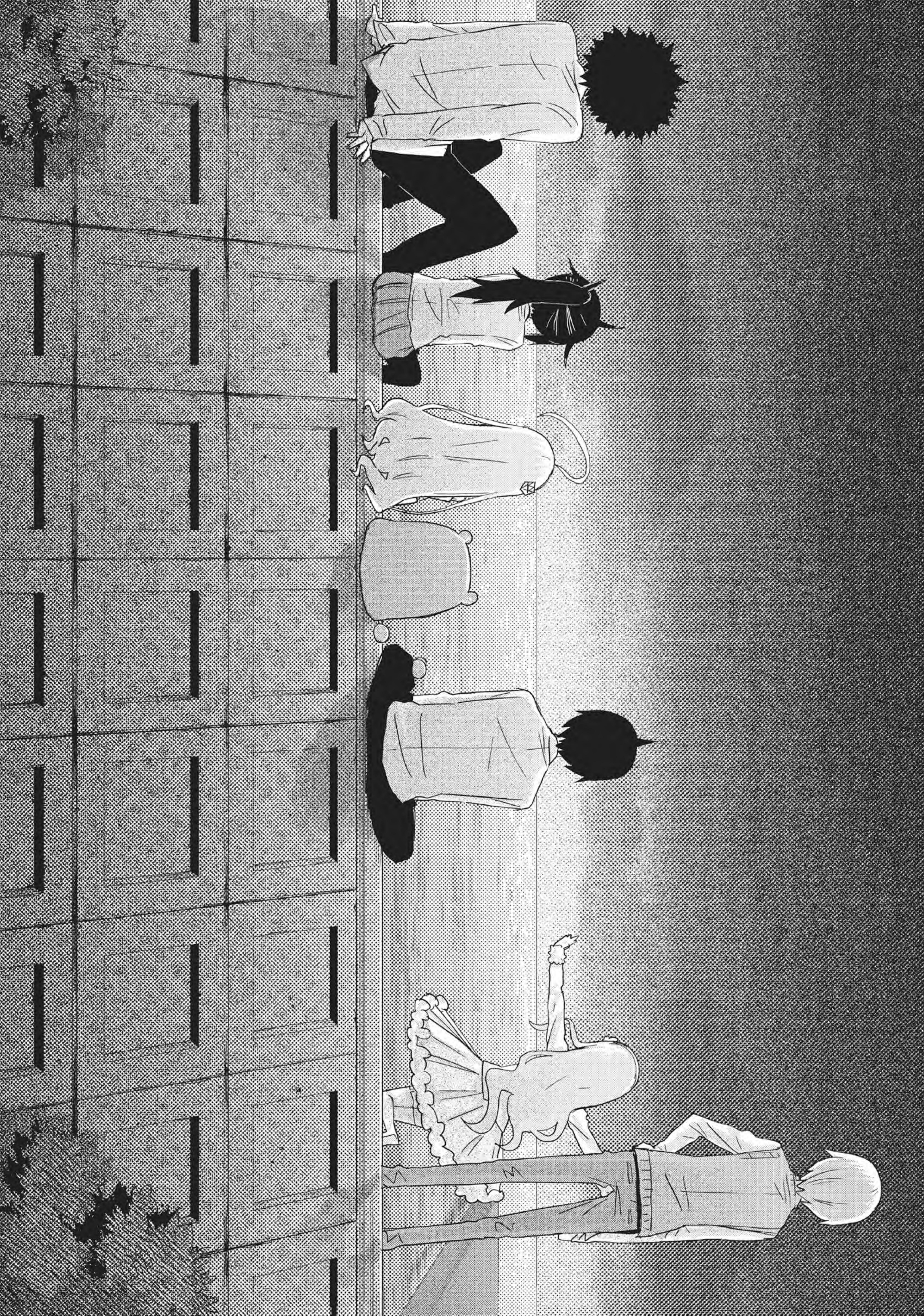
Oh my Gawd, **this one!** It's suuuper cute! It's a kitty-cat but also, like, a train! Totally avant-garde and sooo popular. And the way the lettering is perpendicular is, like, **OMG!**



Oh my Gawwwd, it's toooo cuuute!! Trains are cool too, but a **taaank?** The kitty-cat just casually getting bombed on the right sleeve is too funny, right?! Hee hee!



Isn't this one, like, to die for? Like, this just says what it is. Huh? You wanna know who's bought this...? I think it was this guy in glasses...



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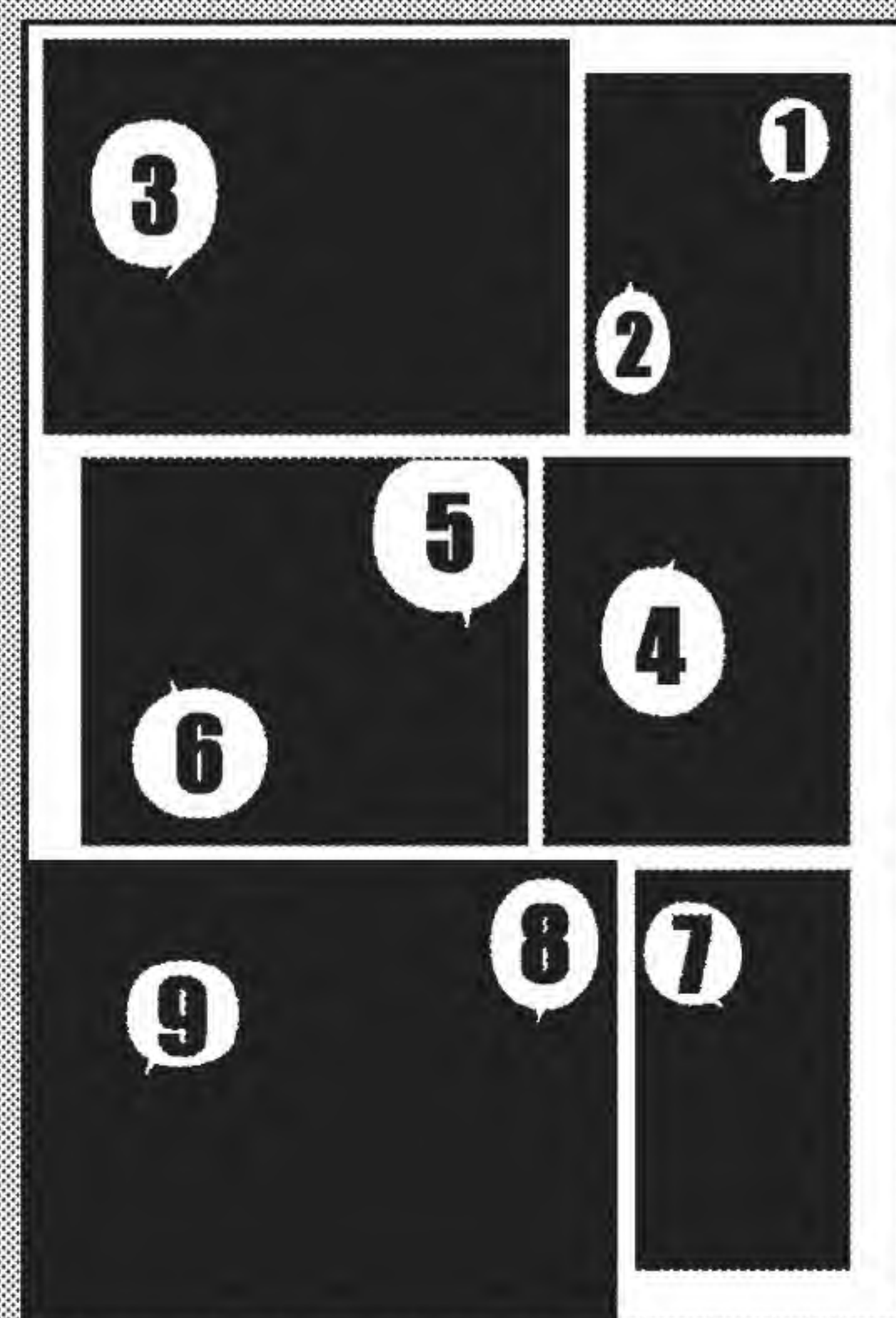
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Shady Business

Alex has been spying on Umaru! Just who set him to this dubious task? And why did he agree to take on the job? Umaru is spearheading some suspicious activities, too—like a confession and a plan to abstain from her lazy life. Could her slothful days really be over?



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